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## BOOZE BAN FOR PARKS?

### Cops seek curb on anti-social teens

**POLICE are seeking a total ban on alcohol in two Harlow parks in a bid to stop drink-fuelled anti-social behaviour.**

Senior officers are pushing for the sanctions after being bombarded with reports from both areas of teenagers drinking out of control and intimidating residents.

Graffiti has been daubed on buildings and empty cans and bottles are strewn around park grounds, creating a danger for young children.

Under the drink-ban, all ages would be completely barred from drinking in both Nicholls Field and Stile Croft parks.

Those who ignore it could be hit with an on-the-spot fine or even face arrest.

By LOUISE SASSOON  
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The plan is part of a police drive to reduce anti-social behaviour in the town, which was named as a Government Respect Zone last year.

They are also looking to introduce a two-week summer dispersal order covering the whole of the Nicholls Field estate to further reduce anti-social crime, as well as exploring the possibility of setting up a graffiti wall project for youngsters.

PC Georgette Beckett said introducing no-alcohol zones would hopefully put an end to problems and said an alcohol ban had already proved successful in Bush Fair since being introduced there nearly two

years ago.

Ward councillor Rob Eschle (Labour) welcomed the idea, saying: "I think it seems fair to introduce something like that to stop problems."

Police are expected to put their case for the no-alcohol zones to Harlow Council in the near future.

If given the green light the bans would become active immediately, bringing the total in force throughout the Harlow district to 11.

The possible introduction of a dispersal order will also be discussed by police and councillors at a date to be confirmed.

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## Newborns for pets zoo



**SAY hello to the latest arrivals at Pets' Corner in Harlow Town Park. The Suffolk lamb and seven rare breed Essex piglets were born at the children's zoo last week.**

**All are fit and healthy, although they are still waiting for names. Pictured, above, are the piglets (photo: JW9NZWHS/03) and, right, Julie Smith and lamb (photo: JW9NZWHS/05)**

## Pensioner is left high and dry by flooded underpass

A FRUSTRATED Harlow pensioner is unable to pick up prescriptions for her ill husband due to the persistent flooding of an underpass.

Elsie Prentice (77), of Wharley Hook, is upset that poor drainage at the Southern Way underpass, between Little Pynchons and Bush Fair, has left it seriously flooded for more than a week and she cannot get access to her GP surgery.

Her husband John (84) suffers from vascular dementia and requires constant medica-

tion, which Mrs Prentice has to collect regularly.

"I just can't get through it as the water is at least up to my ankles," she said. "I had to get my son to drive over from Enfield to pick it up because there's no way I can cross over into Southern Way - it's so busy and there are so many heavy goods vehicles it would just be impossible."

"It's not just me - there are mothers who can't get their buggies through and many other elderly people who use it to get to the doctors and to the

shops."

Essex County Council has cordoned off the underpass while drainage works are taking place.

County highways and transportation cabinet member Norman Hume said: "We have had to close this underpass last Wednesday after some very heavy rain and would like to apologise for any inconvenience caused."

"Our engineers are investigating solutions to the problem and we hope to have the underpass re-opened soon."

# Council reins in £2.8m spending

**ALMOST £3m is being withdrawn from key projects in Harlow as the council's finance fiasco begins to bite deeper.**

Civic Centre chiefs have revealed £2,841,000 of capital funding which had been agreed for important maintenance and improvement schemes in 2007-08 will instead be carried over into the next budget.

By **BEN WILKINSON**  
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Schemes frozen include £500,000 for a new community building at Maunds Hatch, £100,000 for improvements to the bus terminus in The High and £25,000 for new CCTV cameras.

Money for estate flood protection works

has been slashed from £60,000 to £9,000, while budgets to spruce up The Stow and the town's shopping hatches have also been cut. 'Slippage' is common towards the end of the financial year, but the unprecedented degree has spurred claims that funding is being cut on the sly as Harlow Council tries to plug a 1.8m black hole in its budget.

The cuts also raised questions about the authority's spending priorities after it emerged that a £60,000 investment in sound equipment at The Playhouse and £25,000 for a 'green sculpture trail' had gone ahead; £19,000 will also be spent to replace the Civic Centre's revolving doors with sliding ones to prevent the elderly getting their mobility scooters stuck.

Senior Tory Simon Carter warned Thursday's policy and resources committee the move could see projects planned for next year pushed back as well: "Just as some parts of the town are being regenerated, others will be left to deteriorate further."

Joshua Jolles (Con) said he was shocked at the cuts to flood prevention, while opposition leader Andrew Johnson complained of the sketchy information about the motives behind the situation.

But joint council leader Chris Millington (Lib Dem) insisted projects had been delayed for genuine reasons, adding: "The items that have slipped will take place in the next financial year"

His Labour counterpart Tony Durcan also defended the plans, asking: "Are you seriously saying that we're not seriously committed to regenerating the hatches? Of course we are."

● A NEIGHBOURING local authority experiencing a comparable financial crisis to Harlow's this week saw its chief executive resign over the matter.

Uttlesford Council head Alasdair Bovaird quit over a £1.8m financial black hole after it was confirmed 22 staff would be axed to cut costs. He is the second senior officer to go.

## Holiday memories stolen by burglars

A COUPLE are devastated after thieves broke into their home and stole snaps and videos of their holiday of a lifetime.

The husband and wife had just returned from New York when burglars ransacked their home in Blackbush Spring, Harlow, between 9.30-11.30pm on Friday and stole a black Sony Cybershot digital camera, a camcorder and a black Sony PS2.

Harlow crime reduction officer Graham Anthony said the couple are desperate to get back their mementos.

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# Only here for the real beer!



**AGAINST a backdrop of huge change which has seen many traditional British pubs transform from smoky social hubs to chic eateries, the dominance of ale has taken a major hit.**

Beer sales in pubs are at their lowest since the 1930s in a trend which has recently accelerated yet further, with sales dropping 22 per cent since 1979.

Perhaps this is why, in many hostels, there appears to be declining importance accorded to beer and little pride apparent in what is served up instead.

While the posher gastro pubs will present customers with a wine list, cheaper and trendier taverns these days often don't even bother stocking real ales, leaving beer drinkers with a choice of homogenous keg lagers.

Yet despite the decline in the fortunes of beer, some landlords remain committed to serving top quality ale in their pubs and, as others let the drink fall by the wayside, find they are tapping into an increasingly lucrative market.

For years, pubgoers seeking a decent pint have been able to rely on the *Good Beer Guide*, published annually by the Campaign For Real Ale, or they can keep their eyes peeled for the Cask Marque symbol, awarded to pubs deemed to serve consistently quaffable cask bitter.

But now a new, higher benchmark has been launched to help the most discerning drinkers find the tastiest, freshest and best-kept beer around. This rare accolade is called the Beautiful Beer Award – and a Roydon pub has become one of the first in the region to achieve it.

The White Hart, in High Street, which re-opened following a major refurbishment 11 months ago, achieved a maximum 100 points in the Gold Award category and, as such, will mark its first birthday in its new guise as the pub officially serving up the best pint in Essex.

At 66, landlord Jack Leatherbarrow came to the licensed trade late in life – The White Hart is his first pub and he has only been there since 2005 – but a lack of experience didn't prevent the judges from being bowled over by his passion for beer and handing him



By **BEN WILKINSON**

an award he hopes will give him the edge in Roydon's competitive pub market.

Along with kitchen manager and cellar supremo Danny Stevenson, he runs a tight ship in which stale or cloudy beer is most definitely off the menu.

"Although I haven't been doing this long, I'm a very experienced pub customer so I know the difference between a good pint and a bad one!" said Jack.

"One of my first priorities after getting here was to secure the Cask Marque, but that's a fairly common achievement. When we found out that the Beautiful Beer Award had been launched, and that it was really setting a high standard, we wanted to be a part of that."

In order to achieve his Gold Award, Jack had to give the judges free access to his pub to inspect the cellar, dispensing equipment and condition of the bar, as well as to carry out taste tests on every beer he sells.

As well as the three real ales – Greene King IPA, Abbot Ale and Ruddles County – they also checked that the draft lagers were up to scratch and even inspected his bottled beers. Their verdict was glowing – "absolutely superb cellar and beers, no faults".

**B**ut Danny insists there are no big secrets of the success: "It's not rocket science, it's just about devoting the time and dedication necessary to look after the beer properly."

"You have to keep track of what you're selling and make sure you give the casks time to settle before you serve them. Hygiene is also paramount. For example, we clean the beer lines every time we change a keg or cask. That's more often than we have to do it and more often than a lot of pubs do it, but we think it's worth the effort."

Aside from the high standard of cellarmanSHIP, Jack and Danny believe they owe the 100 per cent result to their attitude and passion for beer.

And they insist that the national



**MINE'S A PINT!!** Top, Jack Leatherbarrow inspects the quality of a pint (photo:HXG2QZNL/04); above, maintaining an orderly and clean cellar (photo:HXG2QZNL/09)

decline in the drink's popularity isn't reflected in their sales.

"Here, draft beer accounts for 50 per cent of our wet sales," said Jack. "It may not have a very glamorous image but it's the mainstay of the business and we'll never neglect it as long as I'm here."

"One of things the judges really liked was how we recommend certain beers with certain meals, in the same way you might do with wines – IPA with sausage and mash or Ruddles County with liver and bacon, for example. People may not always think of beer in this way, but it's true that they all have their own character and do go particularly well with certain foods."

But serving the best pint in Essex is not the extent of the White Hart's ambitions and within a year Jack hopes to achieve the even more coveted Beautiful Beer Platinum award, currently held by only three pubs in London and the south-east.

"To get the platinum, you have to meet all the same quality standards as for the gold but they also expect outstanding presentation of beer, an impressive range of styles, expert staff and excellent beer and food matching."

"It's the ultimate. If we get one of those we really will have made it!"



## 'I didn't know', says brothel case accused

AN Epping man accused of running three brothels with his wife told a jury he had no knowledge of what was going on inside the premises.

Taxi driver Anthony Pryor (59), of The Plain, said he thought the establishments were being used for massage and reflexology and would not have had anything to do with the businesses if he thought they involved prostitution.

Pryor and his Chinese wife Qing Hua (37) deny three joint charges relating to premises in Braintree, Ipswich and Sudbury. They were arrested following a long-running police surveillance operation.

He told Chelmsford Crown Court on Tuesday his wife had set up the massage businesses with another woman and he had helped, including placing newspaper advertisements, because of the language difficulties.

"If I thought there was anything dubious, why would I pay for the advert with my credit card which is traceable?" he asked under cross-examination.

Quizzed about large sums of money found on him when he was arrested, Pryor said it had been to pay rent and use as float money for his taxi business.

The trial continues.

# Web link to keep check on patients

## ALL SYSTEMS GO!

Pictured, left to right, are residents forum chairman Mike Duckmanton, Tory Parliamentary hopeful Robert Halfon, MP Oliver Letwin and Dr Rory McCrea (photo: XPBHSVPT/05)



**PORTABLE heart monitors and other potentially life-saving devices are being given to patients as part of a trail-blazing drive to cut hospital admissions.**

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Private firm ChilversMcCrea Healthcare operates the surgery and chairman Dr Rory McCrea said: "We want to create a practice which responds to the needs of its patients while at the same time cutting unnecessary hospital and surgery appointments. With this new technology we are capable of doing this, and although the scheme is still in its infancy it is already having a very positive impact."

Mr McCrea praised the Harlow Com-

mon Residents' Forum for its support while implementing the changes: "Our partnership with them has been crucial in helping patients – especially elderly patients – understand and embrace this new technology."

The scheme was visited by Conservative MP Oliver Letwin on a whistle-stop tour of Harlow on Thursday. He was to be given an interactive demonstration – and was relieved to discover his oxygen levels were normal!

"I think this scheme is absolutely terrific," he said. "I see the surgery as an effective model of how public/private partnerships can work – this is the way all our public services need to go."

## Arrears written off

COUNCIL tax arrears of £72,174 have been written off as irrecoverable.

Harlow Council's policy and resources committee on Thursday also accepted that £26,126 of unpaid non-domestic rates would not be recovered, as well as £2,668 worth of overpaid housing benefit.

## MP backs homes bill

ANGRY residents have grilled Harlow's MP about controversial new housing plans which could affect the town's council housing.

Scores of people packed a meeting organised by Harlow Defend Council Housing to lobby Bill Rammell for several amendments to the Housing and Regenerations Bill which sets out plans to build three million new homes in the UK and introduce means-testing for council houses.

It also outlines plans for councils to transfer responsibility for their property stock to housing associations.

HDCH chairman Mick Patrick claimed the move would "give predatory landlords opportunities to buy council estates" while undermining democratic accountability for key housing deci-

sions by transferring responsibility to unelected quangos.

But Mr Rammell remained adamant that no amendments were necessary to the Bill, which is currently going through Parliament, and said the move was a positive step towards solving the housing crisis.

"I have always been a strong supporter of council housing," he told Thursday's meeting at Sumners Leisure Centre. "And although I have the greatest respect for your opinions on this matter, I do think you need to recognise when positive changes are being made."

He added that councils will be free to build as many council homes as they wish and keep the full rents to plough back into building more homes.



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## WE SAY

**W**HILE alcohol-free zones might sound like a good idea, they could be seen as taking a knee-jerk hammer to crack a walnut.

If youths are choosing to drink in parks late at night and indulge in all the anti-social activity which goes with it, there are already laws in place with which to confront them – as well as those supplying them with booze in the first place.

Although alcohol bans have proved effective elsewhere, they may arguably just move problems from one place to another.

And what of the law-abiding majority? Why should people be barred from having a summer picnic in a park with an accompanying drink just because the authorities want to move on a couple of dozen immature young people?

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## Time to drop the axe at council

SIR, Regarding your lead story about the possible ploughing ahead by council chiefs into our cash reserves (*Star*, January 17), it would appear that they seem hell-bent on a course of action which will surely bring about yet more certain failure.

I therefore ask a very simple question. It is a question I asked only a few weeks ago in your *Letters* page: why do they not at least consider the possibility of making vast savings by trimming the council's workforce?

It is well documented that there are many positions which carry fat cat salaries. This is half-acceptable in areas where councils are run successfully and in a businesslike manner. It is patently obvious that over-staffing exists. But here's the news Harlow Council ... you are blatantly unsuccessful!

I spent many years running a business which employed many people. There were times when the business flourished and there were times when cutbacks had to be made. The choice as a businessman, in the bad times, was simple: sink or swim.

It gave me no pleasure to have to lay people off. But during bad times, 'dead wood' had to be cut away or the business would have folded, without any chance of future recovery.

A private financial enquiry company, looking into the over-staffing on our council, would undoubtedly make the same recommendations as I have.

But, then again, would this be the real reason our council shuns such good and practical advice?

**Bob Stannard**

Bellfield Gardens, Harlow

## School's closure must be fought

SIR, Essex County Council has finally posted the public notice of its intention to proceed with one of the daftest 'school reorganisation' projects ever, the closure of Passmores School and its relocation to a multi-million pound new school at Brays Grove.

That school closes this August through lack of pupils because the Brays Grove community chose, in the main, to send their children elsewhere. They are now about to be rewarded with a new 'state of the art' school!

What is absolutely remarkable is that whilst Brays Grove was deemed to be a 'failing school', Passmores is the complete opposite. It is currently enjoying its best period of well-earned academic success, following years of steady improvement. Indeed, it is now recognised as one of the leading most-improved schools in the county.

No relevant educational arguments exist that require its demise. In fact, there are very good reasons for it to stay exactly where it is.

Not the least of these is it is in the right place for the area it serves, that is central and west Harlow. It is a fact



**FLASHBACK:** The *Star*'s front page report last week on Harlow Council's controversial decision to raid its reserves amid the current financial crisis

that should Passmores go, there will be only Stewards in south-west Harlow. All the other secondary schools will predominantly be in the north and east of Harlow. So much for the county's objective for a better distribution of secondary school places.

If this was not bad enough, the new admissions policy will undoubtedly promote a distorted two tier education system in Harlow. Parental choice will ensure this happens. It will impact upon infants and junior pupils as parents vie to get their children into primary schools closest to the new super school. The new super school will be regarded as the most desirable first option with the other schools some way behind in the pecking order.

This view has never been authoritatively challenged at any time during the last three years. It is a travesty that the Harlow Education Consortium, set up to protect the interests of our schools, remains resolutely without an opinion in the face of the blindingly obvious.

Persons concerned that this expensive, unwanted aberration is about to be foisted upon the future education of Harlow's children can object via [admin.strategy@essexcc.gov.uk](mailto:admin.strategy@essexcc.gov.uk) or, alternatively, write to School Organisation and Planning, Schools, Children and Families, Essex County Council, PO Box 4261, Chelmsford CM1 1GS.

**Jim Rogers**

Save Passmores Action Group  
Orchard Croft, Harlow

## Don't knock us!

SIR, Harlow is 60 years old and people are knocking things down. They are knocking down Harlow swimming pool, statues and the park.

When my mum was little, she could go to play schemes. The more they knock things down, the less there is for children to play.

I think that Harlow is getting more and more horrible.

So please, stop. Harlow is a good place for children.

**Maddie Daniels (age 8)**

Brockles Mead, Harlow

## Theatre not first

SIR, Bridget McAlpine is right to praise the work of Phil Dale at The Playhouse and to fear for its future (*Letters*, January 17), but wrong to claim it has 'a unique position in English theatre history' as 'the first new theatre to be built in the country since the Second World War'.

The Belgrade Theatre, in Coventry, has that distinction. It was built in 1957 and visited then by planners looking for ideas on what a Harlow theatre should be like. It took another 14 years to get The Playhouse built!

**Paul Hopkins**

Pine View Manor, Epping

## Is it art or scrap?

SIR, On January 17, my wife and I visited Addison House and in the

courtyard we came across a metal monstrosity. It was later in the day, on reading the *Star*, that we found out it was called *The Tree of Life* and cost £12,000.

In my opinion, it would have been more pleasing to the eye to have had a real tree – and at a far lower cost. I cannot help thinking as I go into the courtyard I am entering a scrap metal merchant's.

**R.E. Budd**

Hull Grove, Harlow

## MP inconsistent on bus passes

SIR, I am sure the Conservative campaign for proper funding of bus passes will welcome the support of the joint leaders of Harlow Council (*Star*, January 10).

But where is the support of the town's MP? Why is he not out there battling for his pensioners and his taxpayers? He relies on party spin to claim the council is getting more money and boasts the Government will provide £360,000 for free travel, but the council's figures suggest the actual cost will be around £2m.

It was Gordon Brown, when he was Chancellor, who promised free local bus travel for all pensioners, but instead of more money to cover the cost, councils will receive a less-than-inflation increase in grant and have been told to squeeze a further three per cent of savings out of existing spending. Then the Government says councils can't increase council tax by more than five per cent. This just doesn't add up.

How can any MP support such incompetence by Brown and claim the credit for helping pensioners, whilst at the same forcing councils to cut services?

Is it any wonder Labour are looking beleaguered and facing meltdown in the polls? They deserve it.

**Simon Carter**

Mark Hall Moors, Harlow

## Housing woes

SIR, I notice there are new homes being built in the town, Fifth Avenue being one area. One wonders what changes, if any, Bill Rammell's housing survey will bring.

My son has been on the housing list for over 12 years; he has had his application lost, has had to re-apply and is still waiting. He is obviously not on their priority list.

One wonders if there are any other readers out there who have had a similar experience.

**H. Fitch**

Greenhills, Harlow

## Here's a saving!

SIR, So Harlow Council cannot find any savings (*Star*, January 17)?

I recommend that the £75,000 set aside for licensing town centre leafleting is put towards the deficit.

**Ron Bill**

Upper Park, Harlow

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## Free cash buys off the winter blues



**SHOPPERS** were piling on the pounds when store bosses handed out free money to beat the winter blues.

Staff at Harlow's Harvey Centre picked out passers-by to offer them a free £20 note on

Monday – said to be the year's most depressing day.

However, many people thought the promotional stunt was too good to be true. "You'd be surprised how difficult it can be

**CASH VENDOR:** Lucy Thomas gives out £20 to Joseph Cant (19) (photo: JKPJW3FL/03)

to give away money!" joked Lucy Thomas, who helped hand out the cash.

"I had just as many people turn me down as

take the £20 note, including one lady who politely refused and asked me to give it to someone who needed it more than her."

# Flash attacks may be work of same man

**A 12-YEAR-OLD girl was flashed at by a man police think could be responsible for a string of indecent exposures in Harlow.**

The youngster was walking in Gilden Way, near Mark Hall School, at about 3.45pm when the man dropped his trousers and exposed himself.

About 15 minutes later, a 16-year-old girl was walking near Denby Grange when she was confronted by a man who also exposed himself.

Details of last Wednesday's incidents have only just emerged and follow another indecent exposure which happened the previous Sunday in which a woman was flashed at by

By **LOUISE SASSOON**  
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a man who tapped her on the shoulder to get her attention. The 22-year-old was walking in Kitson Way at about 8am when the incident occurred.

Police are now working on the theory that the attacks could be linked.

Harlow crime reduction officer Graham Anthony warned school children and women should be on their guard when walking alone.

"These incidents must have been quite frightening for the victims," he said. "It's important that youngsters walking to and from school keep to

bright, well-lit, busy areas, ideally in company with a parent, friend or friends.

"Try to look and act confident and if you feel threatened, shout for help and run to the nearest place of safety.

"Strangely enough, it seems that if you shout 'fire!' more people take notice than when you shout 'help!'"

The suspect in each of the attacks was described as white, aged 30-40 and 1.7m (5ft 7ins) tall. All witnesses said the flasher had brown hair, and in two of the attacks he was said to have a beard or stubble.

Anyone with information should call PC Shelley Grant at Harlow police station on (01279) 625460, or call Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111.

## Man dies in house fire

A MAN died after a fire ripped through his home in Epping on Saturday morning.

Firefighters were called to a first floor flat in Bodley Close, off St John's Road, and tackled flames before they could conduct a search of the smoke-logged property.

They found the man lying on the floor by a door. He was taken outside but was later confirmed dead.

A joint police and fire investigation is now being carried out to identify what caused the blaze,

although a police spokesman said it is not being treated as suspicious.

Divisional fire officer Ray Skinner, who attended the scene, said: "The fire started in, and was contained to, the living room area, although the entire property suffered smoke damage.

"Crews found the man on the floor lying near the door; he was left in the care of ambulance crews but we have since received confirmation that he has died."

Formal identification of the man is yet to take place.

## Litter pair fined

TWO Harlow residents were slapped with fines after being caught dumping rubbish following a covert surveillance crackdown on littering and fly-tipping.

The man and woman from Northbrooks were caught in separate stings set up by Harlow Council after complaints that the anti-social behaviour was taking place.

Their actions were caught on CCTV in December, evidence which was followed up by enforcement officers who tracked down the individuals using a variety of methods including the latest state-of-the-art digitally enhanced photo technology.

Each was given a £50 fixed penalty notice.

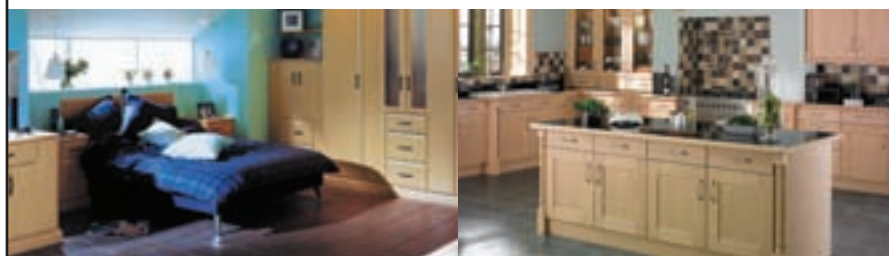
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# Burning memories of wonderful store



By **BEN WILKINSON**

**T**HE privilege that is compiling *Nostalgia* each week throws up its fair share of surprises, but I would never have predicted the subject our biggest response to date.

The request for your memories of working or shopping at Woolworths has brought an unprecedented response with, alas, far more correspondence than there is space to reproduce here.

Among the vivid memories are those of a devastating fire which gutted the firm's original Harlow store, in Broad Walk, on the site later occupied by Littlewoods (now Primark).

Coincidentally, Woolworths was preparing to move out when the blaze struck on August 12, 1967 and the incident merely hastened the move to the larger three-storey block on the other side of the street. It burned for 12 hours and left three firemen injured.

Fir Park residents Beryl and Ted French recalled: "We had been out for the day and on our return fairly late to Wedhey, where we lived, we could see



**FLASHBACK:** How the story was reported at the time

clouds of smoke over the town centre. "We drove across to the location - you could drive around the town centre in those days - and Woolworths was totally ablaze. It was a large fire and the store was completely burnt out, as was some of the stock for the new Woolworths, which at that time was under construction."

Vivienne Taylor, of Upper Park, worked as a Saturday girl at the shop, earning 19/9 (98p) a day. "I was quite pleased to get six weeks off," she reflected. "Because we were preparing to move when the fire occurred, we had to wait for it to be finished."

"When we got in to the new store we were issued new nylon overalls - mine were yellow - but as this was the days of the 'mini', people wanted the shortest ones. As I was only 5ft tall, I soon 'lost' my short one and ended up



with one nearly down to my ankles!" Little Pynchons resident Ron Coney, who as a young boy remembers his father taking him to see the burnt-out shop, was equally excited about its replacement.

"I bought my first fishing tackle there," he recalls, "In those days Woolies stocked almost anything you could want. As a teenager, I would save up my pocket money for several weeks and then buy every single Christmas present for the family in there."

Teresa Price, of Milwards, also went there as a child in the '70s and particularly remembers the restaurant. "It was magic to me as a kid, as there were giant murals of horses all the way around the walls."

"If me and my big brother Ray were very well behaved, my mum would

take us there and we would be allowed a milkshake with straws. We would always get told off, though, for slurping every last drop from the fancy glasses. At the time I thought the Woolies restaurant was the height of poshness!

"As I got older my favourite section changed to the records and for my 16th birthday I got a record player that had disco lights in the lid - from guess where!"

Jennifer Jensen, of Tilbury Mead, first recalls Woolworths in its second guise when she was a new mother in the 1970s.

"I would go there with my mum, walking to the town centre from Bush Fair. We'd leave the pram outside with many others then carry the girls down the steps to the restaurant. You used to get some lovely dinners for the money."

"Then in the early '80s, I went to work for them as a part-time sales assistant. It was the only shop I've worked in where you had to clock on and off every day, but the conditions were very good. We got a good discount on items and a whole week's wages as a Christmas bonus."

"The basement sold anything from tacks to drills and garden tools. The ground floor had a sweet counter, cheese and meat counters, make-up and records with a grocery department at the Terminus Street end. The top floor sold clothes and had a toy department."

"It was a brilliant place to work and shop and I was sorry to see it close."

## 25 YEARS AGO

January 27, 1983

### SCHOOL BATTLE IS LOST

THE two-year battle to save Netteswell and Latton Bush schools was lost this week.

Both schools are to close, in August 1984 and 1985 respectively, under plans approved by Education Secretary Sir Keith Joseph. Headmistress of Latton Bush, Mary Bowerman, expressed "extreme sadness" at the closure. "It's a tragic waste of a very good school," she said.

### RAY KNOWS A-Z OF ENTERTAINMENT

RIGHT from his school-days, Ray Dolling had only one ambition - to work in the entertainment industry. He began a career in cinema management at the age of 18. But now he has moved on to the world of theatre, taking up a new job as house manager of Harlow Playhouse.

heating installed in their homes, including the bedsits on the estate. The heating will be provided next summer at a cost of £460,289 for the houses and a further £33,000 for the flats.

### FIRST BUTCHER DIES

MR Joseph Rudgewick, the first butcher in Harlow New Town, has died aged 70. Older readers may remember him as "Jovial Joe the butcher". He opened his first shop in The Stow in the early '50s, followed by shops in Staple Tye and The High, as well as branches in London.

### DO YOU REMEMBER?

Have any of our stories jogged your memory? Were you a staff member, pupil or parent at Netteswell or Latton Bush schools when the closure announcement came? What are your recollections of the period?

Write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6-8 West Gate, The High, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW or email your memories and old photographs to us at [wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk](mailto:wilkinsonb@hertsessexnews.co.uk)

### RESIDENTS WIN HEATING FIGHT

BROCKLES Mead residents have won their fight to have central

## Back to play the town theatre after a big start in a window!



**A**MONG the highlights in the current brochure for The Playhouse is a show on February 20 by jazz guitarist Martin Taylor, pictured left.

Aficionados may be aware of his highly acclaimed, distinctive playing style which has brought him international fame (and an MBE), but few will have followed his career for as long as Old Orchard resident John Curry, who recalls the strummer's early gigs in a Harlow shop window.

"Back in the late '60s or early '70s there used to be a shop in the town centre, close to Little Walk, which sold Singer sewing machines," he said. "As a youngster Martin would sit and play in the shop window."

"It was presumably good for the shop's business because people would go by and see him playing but not quite be able to hear what was going on, and it would encourage them to go inside!"

"He has gone on to great things from those beginnings and I remain a big fan today. I shall certainly be in the audience for his homecoming Playhouse gig."



## Lubbock hope for Barrymore theatre show

TERRY Lubbock is hoping his quest to uncover the facts in his son's death after a party at Michael Barrymore's home will be helped by the shamed entertainer's raised public profile in a stage show.

Stuart Lubbock died in March 2001 after being pulled from the swimming pool at the entertainer's Roydon home. He was found to be suffering horrific injuries.

Barrymore is to return to the stage at Windsor's Theatre Royal playing Spike Milligan in a play about the surreal comedian's life called *Surviving Spike*.

Mr Lubbock, of Great Brays, Harlow, told the *Star* on Monday he has tickets for the show but is not sure if he is going.

But he said the performance would keep alive his quest to find the truth about what happened to his son.

"Him being back in the limelight gives me a lever to keep campaigning for the truth about my son and it also keeps the ball rolling," he said.

"They are going to have to screw down my coffin lid because I'm going to come back and haunt everybody who was at that party until I find out the truth."

Stress brought about by Mr Lubbock's quest into his son's death was blamed for a recent health scare which resulted in him needing hospital treatment.

# 'Chairwoman should go over leisure mess'

**PRESSURE has been piled on Harlow Council's beleaguered community and leisure services with a call for the chairwoman responsible for them to resign.**

Controversy has dogged the department following the early closure of the swimming pool, plans to privatise the cemetery and crematorium and the resignation of The Playhouse manager Phil Dale.

Now, Conservative councillor Lee Dangerfield has called for Eleanor Macy, Liberal Democrat chairwoman of the environment and community committee, to quit.

He has again raised the issue of safety at the town's temporary skate park after his complaints about the facility being dangerous forced officers to close it in the summer – despite £3,500 of safety work. Mr Dangerfield has since learnt not a single inspection has been conducted in the six months following its reopening.

"With everything that's gone on over the past few months, it seems our Labour/Lib Dem

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coalition has learnt nothing," he complained.

"Are we again putting Harlow's children at risk?"

"Why are they not doing these checks? It is sad that this, like the pool, The Playhouse and the crematorium, falls under the jurisdiction of the chairwoman of the environment and community committee.

"Why has she not done the honourable thing and resigned?"

"Residents have a right to expect a higher standard of governance than we have been getting – she should go."

Ms Macy was first asked to resign by Tory member Tony Hall during a heated debate about the closure of the pool last month.

Last week, Independent councillor John Paul Goddard called for community services head Lynn Seward to go in the wake of the controversies surrounding her department.

A spokesman confirmed the skatepark is now subject to routine inspections.

Mrs Macy refused to comment.

## 'Flabbergasted' at state of cemetery



**MESS:** The poor state of the cemetery caused by work at the site (s)

A **BEREAVED** mother has raised concerns about the privatisation of Parndon Wood Crematorium and Cemetery amid complaints about contractors' work.

Tina Griffin, of Copshall

Close, Harlow, said outside contractors brought in by the council to dig new graves have caused headstones to topple and is upset that the walkway to her son's grave is being used for new plots.

"I was flabbergasted that they were digging graves so close," she said. "The contractors have also driven over the grass and the mess is awful."

Citing a headstone dated October 2006 which has already toppled over due to poor drainage and overcrowding, she added: "My heart goes out to the family tending that grave."

She had already complained about poor drainage causing graves to flood, an issue which has spurred the council to promise to upgrade the system.

A council spokesman said: "These contractors are not engaged on a permanent or long-term contract, but on an ad hoc basis to cover when staff shortages occur. The contractors have requested that we do not disclose their details."

● Almost 85 per cent of people who voted in the *Star's* online poll do not think the crematorium should be partly run by private operators.



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# Counselling service in need of cash support

**A SERVICE which offers people counselling and support to turn around their lives is launching an appeal for funding.**

The Counselling and Life Management Centre has helped thousands of local people – on both a charitable and fee-paying basis – since it was established in 1988.

Clients are able to take part in one-to-one counselling sessions and self-esteem classes regardless of their ability to pay. Individuals and couples are able to take advantage of services and are asked to make a voluntary donation of whatever they can afford.

But in order to continue offering its current level of service and look at the possibility of expanding, CALM needs to raise £30,000 this year.

Although the charity currently benefits from lottery funding for certain services, it hopes to secure its future by becoming self-supporting and less dependent on grants.

Spokeswoman Sarah Ellis-Randall explained: "We have 21

counsellors working for us and all are volunteers but we still have to cover core costs such as rent, heating and lighting.

"The value of our services are well-known locally. People come to us suffering the effects of emotional or physical abuse, depression, financial worries, stress, suicidal thoughts, and more. People are referred to us by GPs, the community mental health team, midwives or just approach us because they've heard about us.

"We are currently seeing 75 people and have a further 80 on the waiting list so there is a lot more we could be doing with better funding."

The fundraising drive has already begun with a sponsored slim. Next month volunteers will be raising money by collecting donations at the Harlow College car park and running a quiz, while a charity auction is planned for April.

Sponsorship from businesses and donations from individuals are also sought, as well as offers of help with organising fundraising events.

For more information, call the centre on (01279) 411330 or visit [www.calmcentre.co.uk](http://www.calmcentre.co.uk).

## Shop sells the benefits of recycling



**PEOPLE living on a tight budget can find low-cost furniture, clothing and electrical items at a new shop in Harlow town centre which aims at reducing waste.**

The Environmental Conservation Co-operative has teamed

up with Harlow Council to open the Re-use Shop at 4-6 Little Walk. It was officially opened on Friday by councillor Eleanor Macy, chairwoman of the environment and community committee. The shop will be

stocked with items removed by the council's bulky waste removal service but which are considered to be re-usable. Money raised will be ploughed back into the project.

ECCO spokesman Sean Folan said: "The idea is to reduce waste

and promote the re-use of items as well as to provide a low-cost alternative for Harlow residents."

Pictured at the opening are councillor Macy, left, and ECCO director Julie Folan.

(photo: TDQRWQKW/04)

## Charity keen to set up local branch for retired NHS staff

RETIRED National Health Service employees are being sought to help establish a Harlow branch of the national NHS Retirement Fellowship.

An inaugural meeting is planned at Parndon Hall, on the Princess Alexandra Hospital site, on January 30 starting at 5.30pm.

Regional representative Audrey Harris said: "The charity currently has 16,000 members and it would be great to set it up locally and invite all those people who have worked in the NHS to join.

"It is open to anyone regardless of their previous profession. Members have the opportunity to participate in theatre trips, meetings and special interest groups."

To find out more about the organisation, attend the meeting, call (01268) 282221 or visit [www.nhsrf.org.uk](http://www.nhsrf.org.uk).

Sportcentre, judo and yoga experts, and a fruit trail and quiz for children.

The event runs from 10am-4pm and anyone joining the library on the day will also be entered into a free raffle.

### Mentors sought

A MENTORING scheme aimed at steering young people away from crime is looking for new volunteers in Harlow.

The Essex Mentors and Peers programme helps youngsters aged 8-17 deal with problems including school exclusion and bullying as well as literacy, numeracy and communication skills.

Volunteers are expected to commit at least two hours a week but do not need any specific skills.

For more information call Myra Potter on (01375) 396091 or email [mpotter@csv.org.uk](mailto:mpotter@csv.org.uk)

### Healthy living

SUGGESTIONS for a healthy lifestyle are available at Harlow Library in Broad Walk on Saturday. There will be various activities and displays with guests including Harlow College cookery students, fitness instructors from the

### Wood memories

STAFF at the Epping Forest Burial Park are urging members of the public with memories of Roughtalleys Wood to help compile

a booklet on the site's history.

The team now based at the historic woodland want to preserve the history of the forest for future generations but need help from local residents. Call (01992) 523863 if you would like to contribute.

### Rotary donation

FUNDRAISING efforts by Rotary clubs across Essex have generated more than £35,000 for London's Royal Marsden Hospital. The cash was handed over on Friday.

### Stocking up

BLOOD donors are being asked to attend sessions at the Latton Bush Centre in Southern Way, Harlow, tomorrow (Friday) between 10.30am-12.30pm and 2-3.30pm.

### Race For Life

ENTRIES are now open for Harlow's Cancer Research UK Race For Life, which takes place in Town Park on May 18. Call 08705 134314 for details or visit the website at [www.raceforlife.org](http://www.raceforlife.org).

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## Mountain king

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Sir Edmund was born in Auckland, the capital of New Zealand, in 1919, and began climbing mountains when he was just a teenager.

His successful ascent of Everest came in May 1953. He was part of a team of climbers but was one of only two who made it all the way to the top, the other being a mountain guide called Tenzing Norgay.

The pair were only able to remain on the summit for 15 minutes because they were low on oxygen and needed



to make the journey back down. While he was up there Sir Edmund took photographs of the scenery and of Tenzing waving flags of Britain, Nepal, the UN and India.

After his success, Sir Edmund was knighted by the Queen. He continued to lead expeditions across the globe, including one to the South Pole. He also spent much of his life helping

mountain guides in an area of Nepal called The Khumbu.

He set up the Himalayan Trust to help fund and build hospitals, clinics, bridges and nearly 30 schools in the deprived region.

Following his death, the Prime Minister of New Zealand said he was the best-known New Zealander to have ever lived and the whole population would mourn his death.

## RANGERS FACTFILE

**NAME:** Harvey (member 801)

**DATE OF BIRTH:** November 11, 2000

**ADDRESS:** Whitewaites, Harlow

**SCHOOL:** Broadfields

**HOBBIES:** Riding his bike and football

**DISLIKES:** Going to bed

**FAVOURITE FOOD:** Macaroni cheese

**LEAST FAVOURITE FOOD:** Fish

**FAVOURITE BOOK:** Transformers

**FAVOURITE TV:** Scooby-Doo

**FAVOURITE MUSIC:** McFly

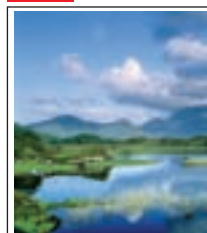
**FAMILY:** Sisters Kelly (25) and Alisha (20) and brothers Lee (27) and Ryan (24)

**PETS:** Oscar the goldfish  
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### FRIDAY

**AARON** (member 470), of The Dashes, Harlow, is 11; **KYLE** (member 469), of Latton Green, Harlow, is 8

### SATURDAY

**CONNOR** (member 580), of Collins Meadow, Harlow, is 5; **LUCY** (member 879), of Blackbush Spring, Harlow, is 4;

### SUNDAY

**MARSHALL** (member 784), of Moorfield, Harlow,

is 8; **HARRISON** (672), of Millwards, Harlow, is 4

### MONDAY

**JAMES** (member 430), of Spruce Hill, Harlow, is 11; **KATIE** (member 373), of Fullers Mead, Harlow is 10

### TUESDAY

**CHANEL** (member 290), of Little Cattins, Harlow, and **JELANI** (member 388), of Little Pynchons, Harlow, are 11

### WEDNESDAY

**WESLEY** (member 91E), of Pittmans Field, Harlow, is 12 and retires from Rangers. **ELISHA** (member 514), of Abbotsweld, Harlow, is 9; **CHLOE** (member 523), of Glebelands, Harlow, is 8; **RONAN** (member 625), of Wedhey, Harlow is 3.

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## New recruits

**DYLAN** (member 899), of Rundells, Harlow, is 7 months. He enjoys bird-watching and surfing.

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## Gilston plan ruling over flats 'wrong'

A GOVERNMENT minister has been forced to admit in the High Court that her planning inspector got a decision wrong about a development in Gilston.

The inspector originally refused planning permission to convert a storage space into apartments at Gilston Park House.

But last Wednesday Mr Justice Collins, judge at London's High Court, quashed the verdict and sent the plans back to the Government after Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government Hazel Blears admitted it was an erroneous decision.

The initial plans for the award-winning development were to create two apartments from the storage space but the inspector ruled it did not constitute 'substantial re-use of existing property'.

Developer City And Country sought a judicial review, complaining the inspector had misapplied planning policy guidance and had not given a clear enough reason for the refusal.

# Disappointment and upset as Crier folds

## Hospital has a view to a skill

EDUCATION and health came together in the success of a hospital training initiative.

MP Bill Rammell visited Princess Alexandra Hospital on Friday to offer his support to increasing the skills of NHS staff.

The hospital trust has been leading the way in innovating ways to encourage local youngsters to seek careers in the NHS.

PAH was one of the first pilot sites for the 14-19 Project enabling teenagers to access information, advice, guidance, mentoring and staff shadowing opportunities.

Of the last group of 30 youngsters who took part, 19 went on to take up full time jobs in healthcare.

Meanwhile, the PAH NHS Trust's own training centre has seen 175 current staff achieve career-strengthening qualifications.

Pictured, left to right, are Linda Pennell, UNISON's Geoff Reason, trust chairman Robert Powell, Bill Rammell MP and UNITE's Tom Beattie.

(photo: KXHC33C/03)



A PUBLICATION delivered to 36,000 homes in Harlow looks to have folded, with employees and readers – including young children – claiming they have been left out of pocket.

The *Town Crier*, which published its eighth and apparently final edition in December, has disappeared from its Latton Bush Centre offices, while telephone numbers for editor Jordan Baker appear to have been disconnected.

Among those who have tried in vain to contact the magazine are the family of a nine-year-old Harlow boy, who entered a competition in the November edition to draw a Halloween-themed picture.

But although his sketch was printed and he was told he had won an art set as a prize, the boy – whose family have asked for him not to be identified – never received it.

Jared Coldicott (15), of Little Pynchons, was also left short after delivering 1,000 copies of *Town Crier* to homes in Harlow.

He was told he would be paid £45 for his work, which included spending an entire weekend inserting leaflets into copies of the December issue of the

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magazine before delivering them.

But as well as receiving his payment weeks late – meaning he was not able to spend it on Christmas gifts for his family as he had hoped – in the end he received just £36.13.

Jared's father David told the *Star*: "He was heartbroken. He spent about eight hours delivering the magazine two Saturdays before Christmas and it was the weekend when we had heavy rain."

Mr Coldicott added he had visited the *Town Crier's* Latton Bush Centre office to challenge Mr Baker about his son's under-payment, only to be told by centre staff that the editor had not been seen for several weeks.

It subsequently emerged that another business run by Mr Baker, the Play That Sound Music School, in Greenway Business Centre, was also no longer in operation.

The *Star* made several attempts to contact the *Town Crier* but all telephone numbers were unavailable and its website appeared to have been abandoned.

A spokesman for Harlow Council confirmed that press releases sent to the magazine by its press office had not been acknowledged for several weeks.

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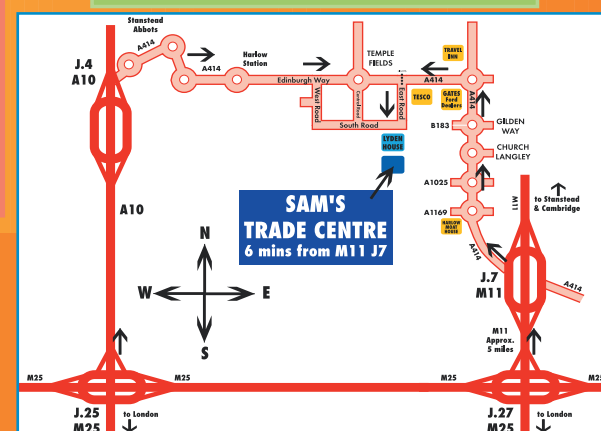


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# Visit brimming with animal magic! A day of sacrifice and gods



**BURNT MILL:** The weird and wonderful world of animals came to the First Avenue school.

Year 9 BTEC students were treated to a zoological display by educationalists Zoo Lab, who brought in some familiar and not so common species for a hands-on lesson.

Among the attractions were snakes, tarantulas, lizards, frogs, toads, scorpions, giant land snails and millipedes as well as the cuter specimens of rats, gerbils, rabbits, and guinea pigs.

A spokesman said: "They were all recognised by the pupils but it's surprising how few of them – and the staff – had actually touched a snake or a spider before."

**HISS-TORY LESSON!:** Pupils get close to a snake

(photo: N4YXF7ML/04)

## Adam's keeping them on their toes

**PARINGDON JUNIOR:** Children were on their marks when a healthy initiative came to school in a tracksuit.

Adam Capper is a PE teacher who will be giving the children four-days-a-week of break-time sports.

The school already has many sports clubs including football and netball, but the extra activities and structured competitiveness is a welcome attribute to the school, according to headteacher Rose Pepper.

"We really wanted to give the children more healthy activities for PE," she said. "He is even providing PE activities when the teachers are having their lesson-planning time."

Pictured, right, is Mr Capper with pupils.

(photo: FYZDS2PV/02)



**RHYTHM OF HISTORY:** Conor Younger dresses the part and plays the drums as part of an Aztec ceremony during the St Nicholas' special day of study into the culutre (photo: B9GFP3SF/03)

**ST NICHOLAS:** Children at the Churchgate Street school were treated to some colourful early Latin American culture.

Aztec day saw youngsters dressing up in the exotic finery of the ancient South American race, studied its huge appetite for human sacrifice as part of complex religious rituals covering all aspects of its daily life and the civilisation's obsession with space and strange gods.

A spokeswoman for the school said: "It really was a fascinating day because of all the weird and wonderful beliefs of the civilisation.

"The children engaged fully in the activities and left with a real sense of the culture."

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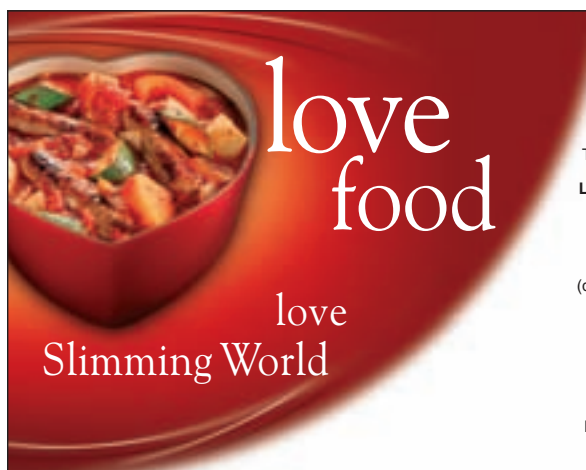
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## Gas main fire at works site

BURNING gas was brought under control after a main in North Weald ruptured.

Fire crews were called in after construction work being carried out in Oak Piece resulted in the pipe being damaged and gas within igniting.

Firefighters stood by with hoses and awaited the arrival of emergency engineers to close down the gas supply.

Harlow station commander Matt Hughes said: "The fact that the leak had ignited made it safer from our point of view because it meant the gas burned off as soon as it left the pipe which is far better than gas escaping and finding a source of ignition which could cause an explosion."

## MP's university appeal to teens

HARLOW MP Bill Rammell is urging teenagers not considering higher education to think again and become the first in their family to go to university.

The First To Go campaign by The Department for Innovation, Universities & Skills is aimed at those aged 16-17.

Further education minister Mr Rammell said: "The Government is committed to unlocking the talents and potential of all our young people, ensuring that a university education is an option for everyone."

# Occasio tenants face eviction for littering



**A LOAD OF RUBBISH:** Refuse accumulating on the canopy roof (photo: KCJ2MSQRM/01)

**YOUNG people living in a town centre residential and training complex have been accused of endangering pedestrians by throwing rubbish out of windows.**

Bosses at Occasio House, which provides accommodation and other services for disadvantaged 16- to 24-year-olds, have now vowed to clamp down on the behaviour and have threatened to evict anyone caught doing it.

The prominent building next to The Playhouse, designed to be an eye-catching landmark when it was opened in 2001, is passed by thousands of drivers every day as they enter the Harvey Centre car park.

But it has been steadily turned into an eyesore in recent weeks as more and more refuse has accumulated on the canopy roof above the ground floor – among the discarded rubbish last week was a wooden door.

A cab driver, who works from the nearby taxi rank but wishes to remain unnamed, told the Star: "They just sling the rubbish out of the window and it lands on the downstairs canopy."

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"Some of them are obviously so lazy they can't be bothered to walk down to the bins, so they just undo their window and lob it out."

He added: "It's a total eyesore but it's also dangerous as well. There's big stuff on there which could easily blow down and take someone out."

The centre is operated by London firm East Potential. After the *Star* contacted the company, work to clear up the mess got under way.

A spokesman said on Thursday: "We always check litter removed from the roof to see if there's anything that identifies the person dumping it."

"If we find out who it was, we work with them as part of their support programme."

"If they still don't stop, they risk losing their tenancy."

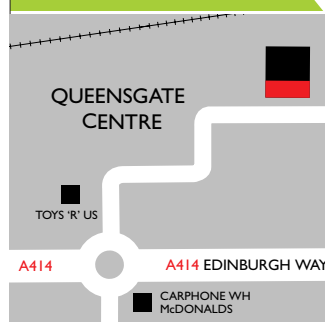
A Harlow Council spokesman said the authority had received no complaints about litter being thrown from Occasio House but would investigate if any witnesses came forward.

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# Self-starter Matthew gets plumb new job

**A HARLOW businessman has promised to deliver a dazzling service to the town as he heads down the drain on a new venture.**

Matthew Colairo took on the Harlow franchise of the national Drain Doctor Plumbing network soon after spotting one of the firm's liveried vans parked nearby when visiting his mother-in-law.

Having already decided go into business for himself, the former BOC manager made a note of the website address – [www.draindoctor.co.uk](http://www.draindoctor.co.uk) – and looked the business up when he returned home.

Realising the franchise presented him with an ideal opportunity to become self-employed, he contacted the head office and was delighted to discover the Harlow franchise was up for grabs.

Although he had made the decision to go into business for

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himself, Mr Colairo came to the conclusion it would be more beneficial to join a franchise than go it alone.

"As a franchisee, I am still running my own business but I have the back-up of a national organisation," he said. "I looked at several franchise opportunities but was impressed by the level of support which Drain Doctor offers."

"The firm offers a first class service from quality tradesmen and this is exactly what customers will receive from my new business."

With a team of technicians and vans equipped to deal almost any plumbing or drainage emergency, Mr Colairo said he wanted to change the 'cowboy' image of plumbers with his new venture.

"We give fixed price, no-obligation quotes, all work is guaranteed and our technicians are fully trained in the latest techniques, such as closed circuit camera surveys and no-dig train repairs," he added.



## Units indicate town's future for businesses

HARLOW is fast becoming a more attractive proposition for businesses looking to relocate, according to a nationwide commercial building contractor. ISG Jackson Special Projects is currently undertaking work on a new £2m scheme to build eight new business units at Harlow Business Park – proof, the firm claims, that the town is a "highly attractive" business destination.

The fast-track project is being undertaken by the Ipswich firm on behalf of RO Developments and will see the contractor erect two large 1,000 sq m steel-framed buildings which will be sub-divided into eight units of varying size.

With work progressing well on the site, located just off Roydon Road, the firm hopes the first phase of high-specification units will be ready by the end of April.

The development will also feature a car park set between the two buildings and the contractor anticipates the entire project will be completed by the end of May.

ISG Jackson divisional director Stuart Talbot said: "Harlow continues to prove a highly attractive business destination with increasing demand for high-quality commercial premises."

"This latest win follows ISG Jackson Special Projects' successful completion of a scheme at the adjacent Harlow Retail Park and further demonstrates the company's strong credentials within the retail sector."

## Putting gadgets on a quick diet

CONSUMERS are wasting time and money on "pointless" repairs and replacements for under-performing gadgets they have neglected, according to research.

A survey conducted by Virgin Media revealed that one in four (24 per cent) gadget gluttons owns up to £3,000 worth of technology, while a third admitted to putting another must-have gadget at the top of their Christmas list.

Yet almost half spend less than an hour each week maintaining their technology, while one in 10 has no idea how to perform routine checks such as deleting emails and old phone numbers, leaving their much-loved gadgets at risk of under-performing.

To help tackle the growing problem – dubbed "technobesity" – Virgin is encouraging people to slim down their gizmos for 2008 with a digital detox.

The entertainment and communications giant has linked up with gadget gurus at Shiny Shiny to produce a free online fact sheet outlining easy steps to get the most out of your technology.

Virgin brand and marketing managing director James Kydd said: "People in Harlow can now follow a few quick and easy steps to detox their gadgets and get them in tip top condition for the year ahead."

The fact sheet is available from [www.virginmedia.com/digitaldetox](http://www.virginmedia.com/digitaldetox).

## Funding bright concepts

ESSEX entrepreneurs with innovative business ideas can seek a share of £1.5m worth of Government funding in 2008.

The money will be made available via the East of England Development Agency's Proof Of Concept fund, exclusively for fledgling firms looking to test the commercial potential of their products.

Last year, the scheme supported 60 businesses with more than £1.2m of combined funding, with each applicant able to secure a maximum of £40,000 to finance 75 per cent of the project's cost.

EEDA finance access manager Ed Bowie said: "2007 was another fantastic year for innovation in our region. The Proof Of Concept fund supported everything from nanotechnology to illuminating canes for the visually impaired."

"With additional budget this year, we want to help many more entrepreneurs from the East of England take their innovative ideas one step closer to commercial fulfilment."

For more information, or to download an application form, log on to [www.eeda.org.uk/financeforinnovation](http://www.eeda.org.uk/financeforinnovation).

## Tributes for TV's Natasha

THE death of TV presenter Natasha Collins has led to tributes from her Epping casting agency.

HandE Casting, in Thornwood's Brickfield Business Centre, described Ms Collins – who was found dead at home on January 3 – as one "whose beauty was inside and out."

"Natasha Collins has been one of our longest members. She has been on our books ever since we were founded four years ago. She was an amazing person to work with and a joy to talk to," said a company spokesman. "Natasha had a fantastic personality. Her professional attitude made us proud of having her represent our



company. We were shocked and devastated that she has passed away." The 31-year-old, who has appeared in children's TV programmes including *See It Saw It*, was

discovered dead by her boyfriend and fellow children's TV presenter Mark Speight. He was arrested at the scene but police are no longer treating the death as suspicious.

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# Family Announcements

## Deaths

### BUSHELL KENNETH WILLIAM

Died peacefully on January 16th after a hard fought battle against cancer. He will be hugely missed by both his family and his many friends in Harlow, Burnham-on-Crouch and his much loved Carros.

The funeral will take place at Chelmsford Crematorium (South Chapel), Chelmsford, Essex on Friday February 1st 2008 at 11.00am.

No flowers please but donations if desired may be made payable to the St Clare Hospice Trust and sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts CM21 9DB. Tel: 01279 722476

### ELSIE HARVEY

Passed away peacefully on 17th January 2008. Will be sadly missed by husband Len, children and grandchildren. Funeral service to take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium on 28/1/08 at 2 o'clock. All flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm by 11 o'clock.

### TRACEY GROVER

Very precious daughter and sister of Midge, Veronica and Wayne, passed away suddenly on Sunday 20th January 2008 at Addenbrookes. You are very sadly missed, what are we going to do without you?

### GEORGE HENRY MULKAY

Passed away peacefully at home, after a long illness bravely fought. Beloved husband of Ann, a much loved father to Glen, Jane, Kieron and Kirsten and a dear grandfather. He will be sadly missed by all his loving family. George's funeral service is to be held on Monday 28th January 2008, at Parndon Wood Crematorium at 11am. Enquiries to Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel: 01279 626238.

### GLADYS SYLVESTER

The family are sad to announce the sudden, but peaceful death of Gladys, at home on 19th January 2008 aged 87 years. Dear mum to Lynda, Bob, Roger, and the late Barry and loving grandmother and great grandmother. The funeral is to be held at Parndon Wood Crematorium on Friday 1st February at 12.30pm. All family and friends will be welcome. Family flowers only. Donations if desired to St. Clare Hospice. (Cheques made payable to M.F.H. Charities Account) and all enquiries to Masterson Funeral Home, Station Road, Old Harlow, Essex CM17 0AS. Tel. 01279 626238

### GLADYS SYLVESTER (nee Battelley)

Passed away peacefully on 19th January 2008 aged 87 years. Wonderful mum, nan and great nan. Re-united with her husband Sidney and son Barry. Forever in our hearts. Love Bob, Delia, Leigh, Fiona, Amy, Holly, Kate, Ellis, Louise, Lee, Harry and Charlie.

### BERYL IRENE WHITEHEAD

Passed away peacefully on Sunday 20th January 2008 at 3.50pm, aged 70 years. Wonderful mum to Bill and Anne, Linda and Joe, Tracey, Steve. Loving nan to Daniel and Jamie, Donna and Laura, Lee and Jake and Richard. Will be dearly missed by all her family and friends. Funeral at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Monday 28th January 2008 at 10am. Flowers to Daniel Robinson & Sons by 9.00am.

## In Memoriam

**ALDEN.** — Janet. To a dear friend, always in our thoughts. Sue and John.

**BEARD.** — George. To a much loved Dad and Grandad. Gone, but never forgotten. Carole, Colin, Gary, Ian, Sue, Ann, Karl and Martyn.

**EGGLETON.** — Trevor. 17-7-1967 - 22-1-1991. In memory of our dear son and brother. Loved and remembered every day, until we meet again in Gods loving care. Mum, Dad, Nigel, Gavin and Susan.

### GRAHAM JAMES HOLLAND

In loving memory of a dear Son. September 13th 1954 January 27th 1986 Always with me.

Love Dad

### MAURICE KNIGHT

25th January 2001 Missed always, loved forever. Avis, Kim, Richard, Bev, Sallie and families xxx

### STAN LANSDELL

Remembering you on your Birthday 25th January. With love and fond memories. Love Brenda, children and grandchildren. xxxxx

**LOUGHLIN.** — Claire. 24-25 Jan 1990. Darling Claire, your eighteenth birthday. I don't wonder about you, I know you are beautiful, intelligent, loving, wonderful. I just wish I could tell you. Love Nan. xxx

### JEAN LILIAN YOUNG

January 27th, 1940 - December 13th, 2002 A daily thought, a silent tear A constant wish that you were here. Sadly missed by family and friends Peacefully sleeping. Aged 62 years. All our love Keith, Ella and Samuel and Raymond.

## Return Thanks

### TONY HAGGERTY

The family would like to thank all his friends and neighbours for attending his funeral and for making it a special celebration of his life. Special thanks to Vicar Brian Surtees for conducting such a lovely service

## Births

### IT'S A GIRL



### SHRUBB/ ETHERIDGE

Welcome to our beautiful baby girl Chloe Nellie Shrubbs, sister for Reece, born 21st December 2007, 9lbs. 7ozs. With love and kisses, Mummy, Daddy and Reece

## Birth Congratulations

### IT'S A GIRL



### Congratulations CHARLOTTE and WAYNE

On the Birth of our beautiful niece Annabelle Rose. This is the start of a whole new journey. Love millions Michelle and Danny xxx

### IT'S A GIRL



### Congratulations WAYNE and CHARLOTTE BURFITT

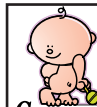
on the safe arrival of our beautiful granddaughter Annabelle Rose on 18/1/08. We are so proud of you. Love you lots Mum and Dad xxxxxx

### IT'S A GIRL



### Congratulations to CARLEY and ARON

on the Birth of your daughter Lexie, 12th January 2008. Lots of love from Great Grandma and Great Grandad and all the Family xxxxx



## Congratulations

### RONNIE and CLAIR

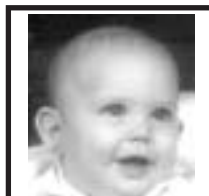
Congratulations on the Birth of your beautiful son Riley Davies Jones born 22.12.07. Love, God bless always, from Mum, Peter, Paul, Angie, Craig, Nanny May and family.

### SOILLEUX : RAWLINGS

Welcome to the world Layla, a sister for Lily-rose at last, born to Gary and Toni on 18th December (sorry its late)

Mum and Dad Rawlings

## 1st Birthday



### CHLOE BEGLEY

To my wonderful granddaughter Happy 1st Birthday on the 29th January 2008. Have a great day. Lots of love Nan xxx



### FREDDIE SIMMONS

Happy 1st Birthday darling Lots of love Mummy and Daddy xxx



### 1st BIRTHDAY FREDDIE SIMMONS

Happy 1st Birthday Lots of love and kisses from Nanny and Grandad, Bryan and Laura, Ashleigh and Jamie, Asha, Glen and Remi xxxxx

## FAMILY NOTICES

### Births, Marriages, Deaths, etc.

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## 4th Birthday



### TEDDY KENT

Happy 4th Birthday, Pickle! Lots of love from Mummy, Daddy and Finley

## 16th Birthday



### EMMA SMYTH

Happy sweet 16th We hope you enjoy this very special Birthday darling With all our love and kisses Mum, Dad, Josh, Jack xxxxx

## 18th Birthday



### KRYSTLE JACKSON

Happy 18th Krystle. Love Grandma, Grandpa, Mum and Ebony xxx



### KATIE LEWIS

Happy 18th Birthday. Lots of love Mum, Dad and Max xxx



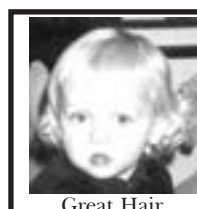
### Happy 18th Birthday KIERAN SUGDEN

Lots of love always from Mum xx



### SHAINIE PAYTON

Happy 18th Birthday January 26th. Love you loads from Mum, Dad, Shaun and Ross



### Great Hair KIERAN SUGDEN

18th today Love U xxx Dad, Carole, Billy, Amy and Beau

## ELLIS CECIL DOUGLAS

### A Very Special Man

Sadly passed away on 16th January 2008 aged 75 years. He will be greatly missed by wife Christine, sons Larry, Michael, Jeff and Steve and all his family and many friends. Funeral to take place Friday 25th January 2008 at St. John's Church, Epping for 2pm. Family flowers only please. As Cecil was President to Epping Foresters Cricket Club, so the family have asked for all donations to help the youth (Colts) of the cricket club. c/o Stuart Poulton Ltd. "The Family Funeral Directors", Stuart Poulton House, High Road, North Weald, Bassett, Essex CM16 6BU. 01992 522607/572607  
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# Family Announcements

## 13th Birthday

### SHANNON DAVIS



13 at last  
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great day.  
Love  
Mum, Tel  
and the  
gang

## 30th Birthday

**PARDUE.** — Tracy. Happy 30th Birthday on Saturday 26th January 2008. Enjoy your party. Love Mum, Ro, Nicola and Chris, Scott and Jade. xxxxx

## 40th Birthday



**JENNY MUSSETT-HEPTINSTALL**  
Happy 40th Birthday, 25th January  
Love and best wishes  
Mum, Stephen, Mum, Dad,  
Jannine, Steve, Michael,  
David, Danielle, Dominique,  
Martin, Tod and Penny xxxxx

## 80th Birthday

**BASS.** — Bob. Happy 80th Birthday to my very special Dad. Love always, Carol.

## 50th Birthday

**MARTIN HORN 50**  
Happy Birthday Dad/Grandad. Enjoy your party Saturday. Love Stephen, Dhani, Hayley, Phil and Tyler xxx



**JOHN MITCHELL**  
Happy 50th Birthday  
Luv Bev, Emma and Jamie xxx



Happy Birthday  
**'STREETY'**  
50 years old  
Well done!

## 60th Birthday



**LINDA HOOD**  
Happy 60th Birthday Nannie. All our love Max, James and Harvey xxx



**LINDA HOOD**  
60th Birthday. Happy Birthday Mum. Lots of love Ian and Jo

## 70th Birthday



**ALAN FOXWELL**  
Happy 70th Birthday. Love always Maureen, Donna, John, George and Stanley, Danny, Jackie, Conor, David, Jan, Darren and Dom's.



**PAM NODEN**  
To a very special mum and nan. Have a great birthday. All our love, Teresa, Kevin, Lee and Claire xx



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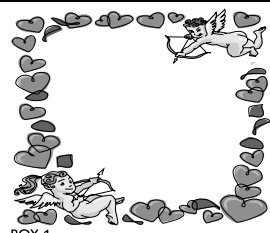
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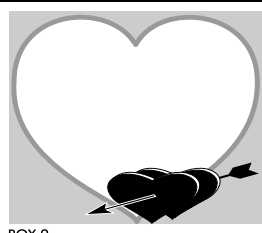
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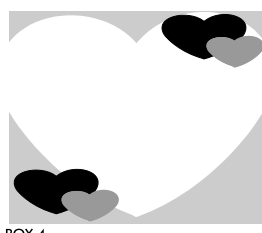
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10. Canal in Greece opened in 1893 (7)

11. Substance that acts as an agent when combining with oxygen (7)

13. Jamaican termite which nests in trees (4-3)

14. Japanese dish of rice and raw fish (5)

16. Type of cultivated Eurasian chrysanthemum (9)

17. Type of telephone which has push buttons rather than a dial (9)

19. Title of hereditary rulers of Hyderabad (5)

20. Muslim opponent of the Crusaders (7)

21. Person from an asylum perhaps (7)

23. Town in northern Derbyshire east of Manchester (7)

25. ----- Ballet, Moscow ballet company (7)

26. Hemisphere that includes

2. Translucent screen found in a Japanese home (5)

3. Japanese art of paper folding (7)

4. Exuberant vigour and energy (3)

5. Enormous bird of Arabian legend (3)

6. Dutch city and province (7)

7. Second largest city in Bolivia (5,4)

8. Science fiction novel by H.G. Wells (3,4,7)

12. Violent hurricane in eastern Asia (7)

13. Gerald -----, British zoologist and author, 1925-1995 (7)

15. Back to -----, returning to original position (6,3)

18. Tool for cutting metal (7)

19. Totally baffle or perplex (7)

22. Lake in the USA's Sierra Nevada mountain range (5)

24. Equality of value (3)

25. Flower that still has not opened (3)

SOLUTION

ACROSS: 1 Tasso; 4 Virtuoso; 9 Duckman; 10 Cornish; 11 Oxidant; 13 Touchdown; 14 Sushi; 16 Pyrethrum; 17 Touchdown; 19 Nizam; 20 Saracen; 21 Lunatic; 23 Glossop; 25 Bolshoi; 26 New World; 27 Bud.

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North and South America (3,5)

27. Leather with a fine velvety nap (5)



# the guide



## CUTTING EDGE

Johnny Depp's razor sharp in Tim Burton's latest cinema - page 22

# Troupe's swansong has a beautiful heart to lift

By **JIM TANFIELD**

**PLAYHOUSE Theatre Company's swansong is an uplifting piece, even though its only character is a terminally ill eight-year-old girl with autism.**

Resident director Michael Fentiman believes *Spoonface Steinberg*, which opens on Tuesday, is a beautiful exploration of mortality and hope.

The play is one part of a series of radio dramas known as *God's Country* written by *Billy Elliot* creator Lee Hall.

The performance is the final production by the Playhouse Theatre Company, which will fold when founder and Playhouse general manager Phil Dale quits his post next month.

The company has been responsible for successes such as its sublime interpretations of *A Midsummer Night's Dream* and *Romeo and Juliet*, as well as many children's productions.

This provocative monologue – performed by Zoe Thorne, who has previously starred in *Doctor Who* and *The Crucible* for the Royal Shakespeare Company – tracks the thoughts of Spoonface, who sees the world as a fractured and complicated place.

Her impending death does not scare her, as we learn her innermost thoughts regarding her illness and autism and how her condition has unwillingly contributed to her parents' troubled marriage.

**CURTAIN CALL:** Zoe Thorne in rehearsals for Playhouse Theatre Company's final production, *SPOONFACE STEINBERG* (photo: QZYWKMRQ/02)



Mr Fentiman agreed the play sounded ominously dark but added: "Although it's about death, it is actually really uplifting."

"This girl's parents are philosophers and use really complicated

metaphors about death and she doesn't see it that way because of her autism – it really is a beautiful play."

*Spoonface Steinberg* runs from Tuesday until Saturday week at

1.30pm and 7.45pm, and tickets cost £10 (£8 concs/£6).

As a special offer, The Playhouse is offering half-price seats if booked with tickets for other shows. Call the box office on (01279) 431945.

## arts diary

**MUSIC:** Well it's one for the money and two for the show as Elvis is joined by other sing-a-likes including Eddie Cochrane and Buddy Holly for *Rockin' On Heaven's Door* at The Playhouse, tonight until Saturday at 8pm. Tickets are £17.50 from (01279) 431945.

**BURLESQUE:** The darker side of circus artistry is explored in the perennially

entertaining *Circus of Horrors* at The Playhouse on Tuesday and Wednesday. The show starts at 8pm and tickets are £18 (£15 concs) from (01279) 431945.

**COMEDY:** The homely humour of acoustic guitar-strumming comedian Richard Digance comes to The Playhouse next Friday. Tickets are £14 from (01279) 431945.

**MAGIC:** A worthy cause benefits when magic comes to town. *Magic Moments*, hosted by legendary prankster Jeremy Beadle, is a national charity event to raise money through magic performances. Saturday's performance at The Playhouse includes the brilliant Wayne Dobson. Tickets cost from £17 (£15 concs) from (01279) 431945.

## A lighter look at myths

ANYONE who's ever looked at the classical theatre of the ancients and thought 'it's all Greek to me' should go along to the forthcoming production of Harlow's Moot House Players.

This year, its popular children's show features the trials and tribulations of the young hero Perseus in *The Quest For The Gorgon's Head*.

Writer/producer Bett Hewlett spent several months researching Greek mythology before she wrote the script,

which takes a light-hearted look at the ancient subject matter.

"This is the first time our children's show has featured Greek mythology and I hope it will be entertaining and educational at the same time!" she said.

*The Quest For The Gorgon's Head* opens at Moot Hall, in The Stow, next Thursday until Saturday week at 8pm, with a 3pm matinee on Saturday.

Tickets cost £8 (concs £6) from (01279) 639170 or [www.moothouseplayers.com](http://www.moothouseplayers.com).

## A powerless drama!

MINOR drama hit Harlow Theatre Company following a power cut on Saturday.

The Victoria Hall Theatre, in Bury Road, Old Harlow, suffered an electrical failure which knocked out the booking system and answerphone. It also meant the cancellation of Saturday's matinee performance of *Youth Create's* latest production.

The group is urging all customers who have not had a reply regarding bookings to call again on (01279) 420062 or 793281.

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# At the cutting edge of revenge with Sweeney

## SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET

certificate 18, running time 1h56m

THE long-awaited film version of the hit musical inspired by the urban legend who cut far more than just his prices to the bone, this looks set to become another triumph in Tim Burton and Johnny Depp's impressive canon of collaborations.

Depp plays the eponymous anti-hero, otherwise known as Benjamin Barker, who returns undercover to London after years spent doing hard labour in Australian exile for a crime he didn't commit.

Stalking the grim backstreets of Victorian London in search of his family, he stumbles across an old friend, Mrs Lovett (Helena Bonham Carter), who tells him of the fate of his long-lost wife and daughter.

Discovering that his wife took her own life after being raped by evil lawman Judge Turpin (a typically sinister Alan Rickman) and that their daughter, Johanna (Jayne Wisener), is now in Turpin's hands, Todd decides to wreak a terrible revenge on London's aristocracy.

Reopening a barbershop above Mrs Lovett's pie store, renowned for being the worst in the capital, Todd works his way through various members of the upper classes, disposing of their bodies via a subtle change of recipe in his landlady's fillings.

With Mrs Lovett's business soon booming thanks to her tasty new ingredients, Todd hatches a plan to get his daughter back and claim his elusive final victim: the dishonest judge who ruined his life.

But with suspicions raised as to Todd's real identity and the unpleasant smells emanating from Mrs Lovett's cellar beginning to turn the stomachs of her customers, the murderous pair's bloody racket may be on the brink of being discovered by the powers-that-be, forcing Todd into an unholy compromise.

### A CLOSE SHAVE:

Sweeney Todd (Johnny Depp) gets close to Judge Turpin (Alan Rickman) in SWEENEY TODD: THE DEMON BARBER OF FLEET STREET (S)



## Patriot's quest exposes in the heart of Iraq

### IN THE VALLEY OF ELAH

certificate 15, running time 2h1m

HOLLYWOOD'S gradual condemnation of the disastrous results of the invasion of Iraq continues apace with the latest anti-war flick to ruffle the feathers of WASP America.

Tommy Lee Jones, *pictured above*, is career officer Sergeant Hank Deerfield, a man who once served his country with pride and honour.

However, he's left feeling disillusioned and desperate when his son dies upon his

return from a tour of duty in the ravaged Middle Eastern country.

Doggedly questioning the army investigation into the mysterious death, he persuades knockout police detective Emily Sanders (Charlize Theron) to become his ally in the quest for truth.

When Deerfield's questions are met with tight-lipped silence from all official channels, Sanders uses her feminine charms to disarm top officials and collate enough "off-the-record" comments to piece together the real events leading up to the unnecessary tragedy.

But will the truth about his son's death on American soil appease the tortured conscience of a once-proud officer?

Or will it merely confirm his suspicions that an organisation to which he once dedicated his life can turn its back on those who need its support the most?



### sound check with Chris Moss

IGNORE the inevitable Coldplay comparisons – the soaring atmospherics and mile-high choruses of Waylaid's modern epics owe more to the oscillating post-punk wall of sound pioneered by the likes of Interpol and Built To Spill than to the staid balladry of the bloated indie heavyweights.

Like a no-wave concert beamed from the Moon, their sound is all sunset-ethereal: a precise synthesis of zero-gravity guitar, super-kinetic percussion and sinuous, serpentine melodies.

By turns hypnotic, anthemic and heartbreaking, Waylaid are an organic, multi-faceted band who wear their hearts proudly on their sleeves but avoid the po-faced self-righteousness of their yawnsome peers.

It's a sound that's certainly turned a few heads, with the band flirting with a number of high-profile suitors – including the likes of XFM and MTV2 – to win national exposure and a starring role in last year's Oxjam.



Band: Waylaid  
From: Harlow  
Who they?: Nicky, Gareth, Dan and Craig  
Sounds like: Interpol and The Editors  
embroiled in a gig-off atop an enormous skyscraper  
Website: [www.myspace.com/waylaid](http://www.myspace.com/waylaid)

### gig guide

#### TONIGHT

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Colinzeal; This Is My Honesty; Orgasmatron

CHEQUERS, Market Street, Old Harlow – The Beatnix

#### FRIDAY

CROWN, Market Street, Old Harlow – White Heat

SQUARE, Fourth Avenue, Harlow – Second Smile; Little Victories; Erika Black

HARLOW CRICKET CLUB, Chippingfield, Old Harlow – Alice Barnes and Friends

#### SATURDAY

SHARK, Hobtoe Road, Harlow – Charlie's Aunt

BURNT MILL SNOOKER & SOCIAL CLUB, Edinburgh Way, Harlow – Ash

HEMNALL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping – Maria Confait

#### SUNDAY

HEMNALL CLUB, Hemnall Street, Epping – Rick Storm

### CD reviews by Louise Sassoon, Ben Wilkinson

#### STILL FIGURING OUT

Elliot Minor (single, Repossession)

Despite claiming inspiration from heavy rock behemoths Slayer and touting themselves as "Britain's biggest best-kept secret", adolescent emo-types Elliot Minor are about as edgy as McFly quaffing buck's fizz at their gran's 80th. As dull and predictable as their public school haircuts, their latest effort is a misguided mess of lightweight synths, sixth form poetics and melodramatic riffs.

#### ORDINARY SONG

The Little Ones (single, Heavenly)

The west-coast beatnik revivalists return with a ray of Californian sunshine to brighten your bleak winter's day. This is woozy, psychedelic chamber pop at its best – all breezy, Beach Boys harmonies, chiming guitars and sun-kissed melodies

#### DECLARE INDEPENDENCE

Björk (single, One Little Indian)

It's official, the Icelandic elf has been swallowed by her own



also showing

**ALIENS VERSUS PREDATOR: REQUIEM.** Warring alien and predator races descend on small town USA and unsuspecting residents must band together for any chance of survival in this trite cash-in on the two film franchises.

**P.S. I LOVE YOU.** A young widow discovers her late husband has left her 10 messages intended to help her start a new life without him in this romantic tearjerker.

**I AM LEGEND.** Years after a plague kills most of humanity and transforms the rest into bloodthirsty vampires, the sole survivor in New York City struggles to find a cure.

**ST TRINIAN'S.** Limp and embarrassing attempt to recreate the saucy antics of the classic originals.

**ENCHANTED.** A fairytale transfers to New York in this well-received children's comedy.

**THE GOLDEN COMPASS.** Awesome adaptation of Philip Pullman's magical tale of a young girl trying to save kidnapped children from a mysterious parallel universe.

**ALVIN AND THE CHIPMUNKS.** Helium-fuelled family fun as the three chirpy brothers sing their way through a background of turgid human co-stars with all sorts of emotional problems.

**BEE MOVIE.** CG animation concerning a bee who befriends humans and tries to stop them using his friends' honey.

**HAPPILY N'EVER AFTER.** When a young fairytale character realizes her stepmother is out to ruin her storybook existence, she takes a dramatic turn and blossoms into the leader of the resistance effort in this animated comedy.

**SURF'S UP.** A behind-the-scenes, animated mockumentary on the annual Penguin World Surfing Championship, focusing on its newest participant.

monday classic

**THE COUNTERFEITERS.** The true story of the largest counterfeiting operation in history, set up by the Nazis in 1936 to weaken the currencies of the allied countries.

Paul Newman reviews a selection of the latest releases on DVD

The making of a reel life disaster

**LIVING IN OBLIVION**  
(Second Sight, 15, retail)

Indie director/writer Tom DiCillo turns his cameras on himself and his art to produce something akin to the *This Is Spinal Tap* of independent low budget movie-making.

The incomparable Steve Buscemi (himself virtually a trademark staple of a quality indie flick) plays Nick Reve, the somewhat pretentious albeit well-intentioned and enthusiastic director making the film within this film.

Or, rather, he would be making the film within this film if only he wasn't constantly derailed by problems ranging from exterior traffic noise and watch alarms going off to relationship spats among his small crew, a slumming star awash in his own self-importance and a stropky dwarf who resents being typecast in a lame dream sequence ("Do you know anyone who's had a dream with a dwarf in it? No! I don't even have dreams with dwarves in them. The only place I've seen dwarves in dreams is in stupid movies like this!").

The film cleverly switches between the moments being caught on film, giving you a sense that the work in progress could actually be a good movie after all, and the chaos behind the camera which suggests Nick really hasn't a prayer.

There's one sequence that perfectly captures the Sisyphean futility of the enterprise as Nick tries to get a simple scene in the can in one single take, with actress Nicole (Catherine Keener) having an emotionally poignant confrontation with the woman playing her character's mother.

Keener does a superb job as various foul-ups necessitate take after take after take until her earlier energy simply bleeds away, her tone drops to uninspired monotony and her previously natural expressions draw into a grimacing mask. And then, just as the cameraman's wondered away for a break while the two women relearn their lines, there's a spark between them and they play the hell out of the scene – with no audience but a horrified Nick, who realises his best take ever is unspooling without a single camera rolling.

Making an excellent foil to Keener is James LeGros as star Chad Palomino (reputedly based on Brad Pitt, with whom DiCillo worked on Johnny Suede). Having destroyed any onscreen chemistry with Nicole by sleeping with her the night before and being a pig about it afterwards, he shows up full of phoney machismo and enthusiasm for working on 'real' movies such as this while nuking the proceedings with an endless dribble of hair-brained ideas and script changes intended solely to boost his profile in the film.

Not just perceptive and insightful, *Living In Oblivion* is a painfully funny film from start to finish and is accompanied here by a director commentary, interviews with DiCillo and Buscemi plus deleted scenes.

Star rating: ★★★★★

**MR WOODCOCK**  
(Entertainment In Video, 12, retail & rental)

Pitched somewhere between a family comedy and the more outrageous variety previously turned out by the Farrelly brothers, this vehicle for the curious combination of Billy Bob Thornton, Seann William Scott and Susan Sarandon makes for amiable if



undemanding amusement.

The set-up's pretty simple – Scott plays John Farley, a previously lardy kid persecuted by mean gym teacher Mr Woodcock (Thornton), who takes his years of humiliation and forges a successful career as a self-help book guru only to come home and find his widowed mum (Sarandon) is dating his nemesis.

Thornton can do this stuff in his sleep, casually dropping in barbed bon mots as Farley goes about trying to expose him as a sadist and bully in the eyes of the small town that quite likes him; even Sarandon, usually comedy Kryptonite, is on good form here.

And although it descends into predictable nonsense on the way to everybody becoming friends and better people, it keeps up a respectable rate of chuckles.

Star rating: ★★

**ARMCHAIR THRILLER – VOLUME 1: RACHEL IN DANGER & VOLUME 2: A DOG'S RANSOM**  
(Network, 15, retail & rental)

Released on separate discs, these two feature-length episodes from ITV's long-running drama strand are an enjoyable wallow in the past from the moment the familiar theme kicks in and a male shadow looms over a starkly lit white armchair before settling

disconcertingly into it.

*Rachel In Danger* is the better of the pair, although it's far too reliant on unlikely coincidences to drive its story of a terrorist cell plotting to assassinate the Queen at a Buckingham Palace garden party.

When suave alpha killer Juan is prowling around London looking for a base of operations, he's fortunate enough to cross paths with lookalike acquaintance Peter, goes home with him, kills him with a natty fake pack of cigarettes containing a hidden blade, stuffs the body in a linen closet and dons the dead man's spectacles to assume his identity. The problem is, Peter's 10-year-old daughter Rachel (who hasn't seen him since she was two) is arriving in London for a visit so Juan has to pass himself off as her dad while orchestrating the hit.

*A Dog's Ransom* is from a Patricia Highsmith story, with a sociopath kidnapping a poodle from its rich, doting owners, blackmailing them over and over until events spiral out of his control and take on a far more sinister tone.

Both of these hail from 1978 and their nostalgia value goes some way to papering over the inevitable cracks of age, primarily issues of pacing and length as these otherwise entertaining dramas do feel a little over-extended.

Star rating: ★★★

**Jim Tanfield and Chris Moss**

pretence and spat out into a pool of geniuses who have completely lost the plot. This is terrible! Long gone seem the days of her brilliance with The Sugarcubes and her dazzling solo efforts *Debut* and *Post*. This makes no sense and should be avoided by anyone who doesn't fancy their head imploding.

**RIDE IT**  
Jay Sean (single, 2point9)

So in your face it with innuendo it's almost embarrassing to listen to. Its admittedly soulful vibe has a tragic side effect: a massive bout of de ja vu brought about by its similarity to thousands of r'n'b love song predecessors. Definitely not one to listen to with your mum.

**CHASING PAVEMENTS**  
Adele (single, XL)

Despite unfathomable lyrics and an old-fashioned musical arrangement reminiscent of a '70s James Bond soundtrack, there's something rather pleasant about this second single from the 19-year-old "next big thing", who sounds so much older.

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	7 PM		7.00 Rick Stein's Food Heroes: Another Helping. The chef tours southern Ireland, where he samples some of the local delicacies. (R) 7922 7.30 An Island Parish. As Guy celebrates Easter, the holiday season begins. Toby's ex-wife Liz arrives on the Isles of Scilly to help him set up the new pub. (R) 449		7.00 Emmerdale. Katie is mistaken for Gray's girlfriend. After the pair enjoy a shared moment she begins to hope he returns her feelings. Zak and Lisa worry about Sam. 1748 7.30 Coronation Street. As Liam embarks on his business trip with Carla, Maria's paranoia reaches a peak. 545		7.00 Channel 4 News 2090 7.30 Unreported World. Reporter Ramita Navai travels through the slums of India to expose the plight of the Dalits, the so-called untouchables. Their name means literally 'the broken people' and they are at the bottom of the social ladder. (R) 187		7.00 Five News 3304106 7.30 Massive Speed. Chris Barrie continues to study the evolution of fast machines. He investigates modern transport icons, such as the Intercity 125 and the French TGV, before taking a ride on the floating Maglev train, capable of going up to 311 mph. 1826632	
	8 PM		8.00 Natural World. Naturalist Simon King travels to India to capture a wild tiger on film, teaming up with expert Alphonse Roy to hunt the creatures in the subcontinent's jungles. 436106 8.50 Glacier Mountain Goats. The life-saving secrets of the young goats inhabiting America's Glacier National Park. 770090		8.00 The Great Drain Robbery: Tonight. As commodity prices soar thefts of metal increase from day to day. 9516 8.30 Coronation Street. Audrey struggles to allay Maria's fears about Liam, while Tony arrives unexpectedly at the hotel. Jack finds the strength to call Terry, and everyone in the Rovers learns about David's love life. 9903		8.00 Film: School Of Rock (2003). A slobbish guitarist dreams of stardom, but his hopes are dashed when the other members of his band kick him out. Jack Black stars in this comedy from director Richard Linklater, who draws fine performances from the young supporting cast. Also starring Joan Cusack and Mike White. 3670		8.00 Megastructures. The construction of a group of 300 islands in Dubai in the shape of the world map. Large enough to be seen from space, the completed project will use 30 million tonnes of rock and 320 million cubic metres of sand. It will become home to hundreds of hotels and villas. (R) 9353274	
	9 PM		9.00 The Choir Revisited. Choirmaster Gareth Malone reflects on the time he spent at Northolt High School, where he set himself the challenge of creating a choir good enough to compete on the world stage. He discusses how the experience has changed his and the children's lives. 4922		9.00 Moving Wallpaper. Sam takes the strain as producer. Comedy spin-off from Echo Beach, starring Ben Miller, Lucy Liemann and Dave Lamb. 5309 9.30 Echo Beach. The Marracks celebrate the opening of the surf shop cafe in style, but Grace's big night out ends in heartbreak and disaster. 99038				9.00 NCIS. A man falls to his death from a hotel balcony and the team discover he was a former Marine who had been homeless since his discharge. Further investigations lead them to a sex trafficking ring. Mark Harmon, David McCallum, Sasha Alexander and Pauley Perrette star. 9373038	
	10 PM		10.00 QI. Stephen Fry quizzes Alan Davies, Clive Anderson, Phill Jupitus and Rich Hall for more interesting answers on subjects including bombs, bats and bagpipes in the mind-boggling quiz show. (R) 53748 10.30 Newsnight 62496		10.00 Al Murray's Happy Hour. Scary Spice Mel B and Top Gear presenter James May join the fun as the Pub Landlord presents another happy hour of chat, laughter and contemporary musical performances. 1835		10.00 Comedy Live Presents. One-off special, featuring stand-up and sketches from Russell Brand and a host of established performers and new talents from the comedy circuit. Among those appearing are members of the Star Stories team. 1371564		10.00 Law & Order: Special Victims Unit. A woman is found raped and murdered in Central Park - and as her work involved contacting sexual partners of HIV patients, the detectives have a long list of suspects. When a second victim is discovered, the focus shifts to a serial killer. (R) 9376125	
	11 PM		11.00 Newsnight Review; Weather 390922 11.35 Film: The Culpepper Cattle Co (1972). A naive 16-year-old, eager to embrace the life of a cowboy, undergoes a harrowing rite of passage on his first cattle drive. Splendid downbeat Western, starring Gary Grimes. 972670 1.05 Bowls Extra. The World Indoor Championships. 9960442 2.35 Star Trek: The Next Generation. The crew are plagued by hallucinations. (R) 7529591 3.20 Star Trek: The Next Generation. 1314220 4.05 BBC News 24 32841930		11.00 The Late News And Weather; Weather 205800 11.40 Honest. Lindsay goes to work at a local car sales business - much to the anger of Mack. (R) 491125 12.40 Heist. Mickey brings in a new getaway driver. 3217152 1.25 Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Emergency. Documentary following fire crews and paramedics. 1286065 3.15 Film: Raising Cain (1992). Tense thriller, starring John Lithgow. 637775 4.45 ITV Nightscreen 2043442 5.30 ITV Morning News 83323		11.05 Film: Striptease (1996). Comedy thriller, starring Demi Moore. 98767545 1.15 4Music: JD Set Presents Friendly Fires. A performance by the electro-punk group. 6905930 1.30 Goalissimo. Round-up of football action. 7601404 2.35 World Cup Snowboard. The [Snowboard and Freestyle World Cup season. 294688 4.25 Richard & Judy. Ben Miller talks about new TV series Moving Wallpaper. (R) 2463688 5.25 Countdown. (R) 4926572		11.00 Law & Order: Criminal Intent. A missing book-keeper leads Goren and Eames to look back at the death of her brother two years previously. The evidence points to an imprisoned mobster until a second body is found. (R) 4088699 12.00 Quiz Call. Interactive game show giving viewers the chance to phone in and answer questions for cash prizes. 16086775 5.10 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 6313171 5.35 Wildlife SOS. The work of an animal sanctuary. (R) 67460171	

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Dad 4.40 Close

### BBC4

7.00 World News Today; Weather 7.30 The Voice 8.30 Film: Spiceworld: The Movie (1997) 10.00 Pop On Trial 11.30 Film: A Hard Day's Night (1964) 12.55 Hotel California: From The Byrds To The Eagles 2.25 Pop On Trial 3.55 Close ITV2 9.25 Smallville 10.10 Judge Judy 11.30 Airline 12.00 Emmerdale 12.30 Harry Hill's TV Burp 1.00 Airline USA 1.30 The Jeremy Kyle Show 2.35 The Jeremy Kyle Show 3.45 Ricki Lake 4.30 Sally Jessy Raphael 5.15 The Montel Williams Show 6.00 Judge Judy 7.00 Smallville 8.00 Tranny And Susannah Undress The Nation 9.00 American Idol 10.50 Film: The Skulls (2000). Uninspired thriller with a laughable premise, starring Joshua Jackson and Paul Walker. 12.50 Coronation Street 1.20 Coronation Street 1.50 Teleshopping 4.50 ITV2 Nightscreen 5.00 ITV2 Nightscreen 5.40 ITV2 Nightscreen 6.00 Only When I Laugh 6.25 Upstairs, Downstairs 7.20 The Rockford Files 8.25 Ironside 9.25 Ironside 10.25 The Cosby Mysteries 11.25 Quincy ME 12.25 Lovejoy



Big Brother's Big Mouth, E4, 10.35pm

1.35 Heartbeat 2.40 The Two Ronnies 3.40 Cagney And Lacey 4.40 Agatha Christie's Poirot 5.45 Heartbeat 6.55 The Two Ronnies 7.55 Agatha Christie's Poirot 9.00 The Dorothy L Sayers Mysteries 10.00 Murder In Mind 11.10 Film: Grace Of My Heart (1996) 1.25 Quincy ME 2.20 Our New Life In Everwood 3.00 Our New Life In Everwood 3.45 Movies Now 4.00 Teleshopping 4.15 ITV4 6.00 Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) 7.00

Space 1999 8.00 Police, Camera, Action! 8.30 Police, Camera, Action! 9.00 Ultimate Force 10.30 Film: The Hitcher (1986) 12.30 Police, Camera, Action! 1.00 Police, Camera, Action! 1.30 American Gothic 2.30 Dinner For Five 3.00 Millennium 3.50 ITV4 Nightscreen 4.00 Teleshopping E4 6.00 Ghost Whisperer 6.50 Joan Of Arcadia 7.40 Big Brother's Little Brother 8.10 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack 9.10 Ugly Betty 10.05 Ghost Whisperer 11.00 Joan Of Arcadia 11.55 Ugly Betty 12.50 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live 2.55 Big Brother's Little Brother 3.25 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack 4.25 Hollyoaks 5.00 Friends 5.30 Friends 6.00 Scrubs 6.30 Scrubs 7.00 Hollyoaks 7.30 Big Brother's Little Brother 8.00 Friends 8.30 Friends 9.00 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live Eviction 10.35 Big Brother's Big Mouth 11.10 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live 12.00 Scrubs 12.30 Scrubs 1.00 Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live MORE4 9.00 Deal Or No Deal: Scrooge V Santa 9.45 How Clean Is Your House? 10.15 A Place In The Sun 10.45 Film: Breakfast At Tiffany's (1961) 12.55 3 Minute Wonder: The Forgotten Flood 1.00 3 Minute

Wonder: The Forgotten Flood 1.10 Deal Or No Deal: Scrooge V Santa 2.00 ER 3.00 Hill Street Blues 4.00 Location, Location, Location 4.30 Location, Location, Location 5.05 Grand Designs 6.05 Deal Or No Deal 7.00 Property Ladder 8.00 More4 News 8.30 The Daily Show With Jon Stewart 9.00 The IT Crowd 9.30 The IT Crowd 10.00 Film: Domestic Disturbance (2001) 11.45 Sex Change Hospital 12.45 The Sopranos 1.55 The IT Crowd 2.25 The IT Crowd 2.55 Countdown 3.40 Close UKTV GOLD 6.00 Neighbours 6.20 As Time Goes By 7.00 Sorry! 7.40 The Good Life 8.20 EastEnders 9.00 The Bill 10.00 Casualty 11.00 Holby City 12.00 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 12.40 My Family 1.20 Open All Hours 2.00 Blackadder The Third 2.40 Victoria Wood As Seen On TV 3.20 Keeping Up Appearances 4.00 Open All Hours 4.40 Blackadder The Third 5.20 My Family 6.00 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 6.30 The New Tricks 8.05 The Vicar Of Dibley 9.00 Blackadder II 9.40 Blackadder II 10.20 EuroMillions Draw 10.25 Film: The Jackal (1997). 12.45 Friday Night With Jonathan Ross 1.50 Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps 2.20 The New Adventures Of Old Christine 2.45 In Justice 3.30 The Bill 4.25 Casualty 5.20 Neighbours



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 this January, especially the dining area  
 now all that yummy food has been eaten,  
 and all the decorations have been  
 squeezed back into the cupboard until  
 next year.

Worry not, there's no need for your dining  
 room to be completely forgotten about  
 for another year - why not make a fresh  
 start for 2008 and create a new look  
 which will satisfy all your entertaining  
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The thought of transforming an important  
 room can be a daunting one, however  
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 that suits the workings of your home  
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 consider when selecting the perfect  
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 in deciding on the type of dining  
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The Oakwood collection is an  
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 Functional yet pleasing on the eye the  
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Saturday, January 26

BBC 1



**Casualty – Greg is prompted to consider his future**

**6.00** Breakfast 4381572 **10.00** Saturday Kitchen 36591 **11.30** Bill's Food (R) 9201 **12.00** BBC News; Weather 7456404 **12.10** Match Of The Day Live: The FA Cup. Mansfield Town v Middlesbrough (Kick-off 12.30pm). The first of this weekend's fourth-round ties comes from Field Mill, where the League Two strugglers entertain Premier League opposition. 17325423 **2.30** Live Athletics. The Norwich Union International Match. Hazel Irvine is joined at Kelvin Hall in Glasgow by Colin Jackson to present further coverage of the annual meeting. 74010268 **4.25** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 7068713 **4.40** Final Score 6857607 **5.05** Match Of The Day Live: The FA Cup. Wigan Athletic v Chelsea (Kick-off 5.15pm). The champions continue their title defence. 87956442

BBC 2



**The Culture Show – Tom Hanks talks to Mark Kermode**

**6.00** CBeebies 61510 **7.00** CBBC: Watch My Chops (R) 3422442 **7.15** Watch My Chops (R) 7959539 **7.25** Arthur (R) 7939775 **7.40** Mortified (R) 2296959 **8.00** Krypto The Superdog 4074423 **8.15** Zombie Hotel (R) 5355317 **8.40** Dinosapien (R) 8266607 **9.00** Basil's Swap Shop; Diddy Dick & Dom (R) 96794 **10.00** Prank Patrol (R) 13862 **10.30** What's New Scooby-Doo? (R) 3481978 **10.50** Best Of Friends (R) 4891591 **11.20** Animalia (R) 8282591 **11.45** Sportsround 7240997 **12.00** Animal Park 78688 **12.30** Film 2008 With Jonathan Ross (R) 24355 **1.00** Tennis: Australian Open 12510 **2.00** Live Athletics. 2171 **2.30** Indoor Bowls 25851959 **4.20** BBC Switch: Falcon Beach 8550539 **5.05** BBC Switch: Sound 9057355 **5.40** What The Papers Say 945317 **5.50** Dad's Army (R) 524713 **6.20** Coast (R) 467317

ITV 1



**Primeval – The team's new anomaly detector fails on its first outing**

**6.00** GMTV: Wakey! Wakey! 7.25 Toonattik. 5061539 **9.25** Dancing On Ice (R) 84883336 **11.25** Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off (R) 1633201 **11.55** ITV News; Weather 1642713 **12.05** London Today; Weather 6239930 **12.10** Coronation Street 26595046 **2.35** Primeval. A sulphurous mist spreads through a skyscraper. (R) 9381862 **3.35** London Tonight; Weather 3352648 **3.50** Film: Harry Potter And The Prisoner Of Azkaban (2004). Magical adventure, starring Daniel Radcliffe. 83302862 **6.15** ITV News And Weather 380152 **6.30** All-New You've Been Framed! Harry Hill narrates more home-video howlers, including a scuba-diving golfer and a baby without bladder control. Plus, a dog who loves to fish is caught on camera. 591

CHANNEL 4



**ER – Two wounded police officers present challenges in the ER**

**6.10** World Cup Skiing (R) 1289336 **7.00** Goalissimo (R) 17978 **8.00** The Morning Line 4012571 **8.50** T4: One Tree Hill 5408794 **9.50** T4: Freshly Squeezed 6593423 **10.25** T4: Friends (R) 4746794 **10.55** T4: The Hills (R) 4885930 **11.25** T4: Friends (R) 1664171 **11.55** T4: Pussycat Dolls Present: The Search For The Next Doll (R) 8436336 **1.00** T4: Age Of Love 14978 **2.00** Channel 4 Racing From Cheltenham And Doncaster. Alastair Down and Lesley Graham introduce live coverage of this afternoon's six feature races, including the 3.15 Wragge & Co Juvenile Novices' Hurdle (2m 1f). 23974794 **4.10** Deal Or No Deal 8554355 **4.55** Jamie At Home (R) 2152930 **5.30** Hugh's Chicken Run. The residents kill, cook and eat the chickens. (R) 75510 **6.30** Channel 4 News 133

FIVE



**CSI: NY – Mac confides in Flack about the calls he is receiving**

**6.00** Sunrise 5410341 **6.55** Milkshake! Funky Town (R) 68868620 **7.00** Hi-5 (R) 9746862 **7.35** The Beeps (R) 5590775 **7.50** Make Way For Noddy (R) 5511268 **8.05** Rupert Bear (R) 2404046 **8.20** Little Princess (R) 2425539 **8.35** Hana's Helpline (R) 2439626 **8.50** Roary The Racing Car (R) 1914862 **9.05** Gerald McBoing Boing (R) 4526930 **9.30** Jane And The Dragon (R) 4467171 **10.00** Football Italiano 4542084 **10.30** Fifth Gear (R) 3160607 **11.30** Film: Geppetto (2000) 39943510 **1.15** Film: Greystriars Bobby (1961) 36677256 **3.05** Film: Catch A Falling Star (2000) 36423930 **4.35** Film: The House On Carroll Street (1988). Political thriller, starring Kelly McGillis. 15250201 **6.30** Film: Regarding Henry (1991). Emotional drama, starring Harrison Ford. 86459442

7 PM

**7.30** **The One And Only.** Graham Norton hosts as the remaining 10 tribute artists take to the stage in a bid to keep alive their hopes of winning a performance contract in Las Vegas with the renowned Legends in Concert. Vocal coaches David and Carrie Grant are on hand to mentor the contestants. 886775

**7.20** **The Culture Show.** Tom Hanks talks to Mark Kermode about what an Oscar really means to an actor and discusses his latest film Charlie Wilson's War. There's also a rare interview with cult actress Laura Linney, who has starred in a string of independent hits. Music is provided by Hot Chip. 665317

**7.00** **Harry Hill's TV Burp.** The quirky comic takes a surreal look at the week's television, targeting such small-screen treats as Casualty and Emmerdale. 9323 **7.30** **Primeval.** The team's new anomaly detector fails on its first outing when a young paintballer is attacked at an adventure park. 38713

**7.00** **Grand Designs.** Kevin McCloud meets a commercial surveyor with an £800,000 budget who is planning to build an unusual home in Oxford. His chosen plot is situated behind a listed wall and strict planning conditions mean the house has to be only one storey high. (R) 8201

**8.25** **Five News And Sport** 6372626 **8.40** **NCIS.** Ducky identifies two bodies found dismembered and stuffed into barrels as those of a prosecutor and a sheriff who worked together with him on a rape and murder case 10 years ago. With Mark Harmon, David McCallum and Pauley Perrette. (R) 4125539

8 PM

**8.35** **The National Lottery Draws** 756046 **8.45** **Casualty.** Tess struggles to run a department of work-to-rule nurses as football hooligans injure one of her staff and Abs tells Kelsey to finish on time. A graffiti artist falls from a bridge, causing a car crash that results in fatalities and serious injuries. 615862

**8.10** **Timewatch – The Pharaoh's Lost City.** More than 3,000 years ago, the rebel Pharaoh Akhenaten marched his people from Thebes to a desert plain beside the Nile and began work on a new city of abundance, dedicated to the world's first monotheistic religion. Presented by Michael Praed. 837997

**8.30** **Dancing On Ice: Make Me A Star.** New series. The stars of Dancing on Ice give an insight into the glitz and glamour of the show, along with an insight as to what viewers can expect to see on the next programme. Plus, Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean launch a competition to find the nation's newest ice-skating talent. 566341

**8.00** **ER.** The staff are called into action when two wounded police officers are brought into the ER, and Neela moves in with Abby as she recovers. Pratt and Bettina consider their relationship and Morris is unable to get out of his rut - even with the help of an attractive woman. Maura Tierney and Parminder Nagra star. 4249

**9.35** **CSI: NY.** Mac confides in Flack about the persistent anonymous calls he is receiving, while the team investigate a string of hi-tech robberies targeting Manhattan's richest residents. They get a break in the case when one of the thieves is found dead in the middle of the road. 6039997

9 PM

**9.35** **The One And Only – The Results Show.** The 10 remaining tribute artists join forces for a group performance of a classic song, before the public's decision is revealed and the two contestants with the lowest number of votes sing again. It is then up to the other acts to decide who they want to remain in the game. 231133

**9.00** **Have I Got Old News For You.** Another chance to see this edition of the satirical quiz, with host Chris Tarrant and guest panellists Lembit Opik and Andy Hamilton. (R) 237249 **9.35** **Film: Match Point (2005).** Premiere. Romantic drama, starring Scarlett Johansson. 729201

**9.05** **Duel.** Nick Hancock hosts this high-tension quiz show in which contestants go head to head in a battle of knowledge and nerve. But getting their hands on the ever-increasing jackpot will take skill, judgement and a lot of daring because just one mistake means instant elimination. 798775

**9.00** **Film: Forrest Gump (1994).** Comedy drama, starring Tom Hanks as the simple soul who acts as a living advertisement for the American Dream. Sally Field and Robin Wright Penn ably provide support, while Gary Sinise is on fantastic form as the feted Lieutenant Dan. 30098084

**10.35** **Law & Order.** Briscoe and Green are called in to investigate the murder of a notorious bounty hunter. Piecing together his final movements, they turn their attentions to a meeting between the dead man and an up-and-coming journalist, which may be able to shed some light on what happened. 1730220

10 PM

**10.05** **BBC News; Weather;** National Lottery Update 489978 **10.25** **Match Of The Day.** Gary Lineker presents highlights of today's FA Cup fourth-round ties, which include League Two strugglers Mansfield Town against Premier League outfit Middlesbrough. 1819959

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**10.05** **Thank God You're Here.** Paul Merton hosts the improvised comedy sketch show, inviting Not Going Out star Lee Mack, Corrie actress Jennie McAlpine, stand-up comedian Phil Nichol and Adam Buxton - of Adam and Joe fame - to walk through the door onto an unfamiliar set with only their wits to rely on. 903591

**11.35** **City Of Vice** (R) 462249 **12.35** **Film: I Still Know What You Did Last Summer (1998).** Dastardly horror sequel, with Jennifer Love Hewitt. 180602 **2.30** **Film: The Eye (2002).** Psychological horror, starring Lee Sin-Je. 779060 **4.10** **3 Minute Wonder: Can You Believe Your Eyes?** (R) 44294089 **4.15** **3 Minute Wonder: Can You Believe Your Eyes?** (R) 44286060 **4.20** **3 Minute Wonder: Can You Believe Your Eyes?** (R) 44218669 **4.25** **Salvage Squad** (R) 2423060 **5.25** **Countdown** (R) 4993244

**11.35** **True CSI.** How the use of forensics and technology has helped to solve baffling real-life murders. When fishermen found the body of a man off the coast of Devon, police were able to use his watch and study wave patterns to estimate a time and place of death - but it took an unlikely stroke of luck for them to solve the case and uncover multiple cases of identity theft. (R) 8471539 **12.35** **Quiz Call.** 85832350 **5.10** **Wildlife SOS.** (R) 63108843 **5.35** **Wildlife SOS.** (R) 67437843

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**11.45** **Film: The Omen (1976).** Richard Donner's unsettling, influential horror thriller, starring Gregory Peck as the US ambassador to London who discovers he and wife Lee Remick have adopted the baby from Hell - literally. 246794 **1.30** **Friday Night With Jonathan Ross.** Actress Eva Longoria discusses her latest film Over Her Dead Body and Jeff Goldblum talks about his role in David Mamet's play Speed-the-Plow at the Old Vic; (R) Weatherview 7685466 **2.35** **BBC News 24** 75246973

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**11.05** **Film: The Chronicles Of Riddick (2004).** Premiere. A renegade is drawn into battle with a cult on a mission to kill or convert anyone in their way. Thriller, with Vin Diesel. 389442 **11.45** **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 652510 **12.00** **Film: The Chronicles Of Riddick (2004).** Concluded. 5956824 **1.25** **Nightwatch With Steve Scott: Mystery** 638973 **3.10** **Film: Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye (2000).** Thriller, with Nicholas Lea. 7111240 **4.40** **ITV Nightscreen** 7054282 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 18756

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SKY ONE

**6.00** Pop Years **7.00** America's Dumbest Criminals **7.30** The Book Show **8.00** Mission Implausible **9.00** Soccer AM **12.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **1.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **2.00** Vroom Vroom **3.00** Pop Years **4.00** Malcolm In The Middle **4.30** Futurama **5.00** Futurama **5.30** Futurama **6.00** Futurama **6.30** Futurama **7.00** Stargate Atlantis **8.00** Brainiac: Science Abuse **9.00** Ross Kemp In Afghanistan **10.00** Weeds **10.35** Weeds **11.10** Weeds **11.45** Weeds **12.20** Weeds **12.55** Weeds **1.30** Nothing But The Truth **2.30** Ibiza Uncovered **3.25** Brainiac: Science Abuse **3.50** Pop Years **4.20** America's Dumbest Criminals **5.10** Guilty! **BBC3** **7.00** Sound **7.30** Match Of The Day: African Nations Football **8.30** Top Gear **9.35** Film: Man On Fire (2004) **11.55** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **12.25** Little Miss Jocelyn **12.55** Family Guy **1.20** Family Guy **1.40** Marc Wootton Exposed **2.10** Two Pints Of Lager And A Packet Of Crisps **2.40** Sex – With Mum And Dad **3.35** Marc Wootton Exposed **4.05** Close **BBC4** **7.00** Sense And Sensibility

8.00

**8.00** Film: Spirited Away (2002). **10.00** BBC Four World Cinema Award 2004 **10.10** Film: Belleville Rendez-vous (2003). Fantastic French animation, with the voice of Graziella de Vila. **11.25** Pop On Trial **12.55** 10 Things You Didn't Know About Earthquakes **1.55** Citizen Smith **2.25** Pop On Trial **3.55** Close **ITV2** **9.25** Emmerdale **12.10** American Idol **1.10** American Idol **3.05** Harry Hill's TV Burp **3.35** Who Wants To Be A Millionaire? **4.35** Duel **5.35** Holiday Showdown **6.35** Nanny 911 **7.30** American Princess **8.30** Pop Stars: Gone Bad **9.05** Film: Police Academy III: Back In Training (1986). The police training school faces closure – until its newest recruits leap into action. Unsurprising comedy sequel, with Steve Guttenberg and Bubba Smith. Including Entertainment News Update. **10.45** The Planet's Funniest Animals **11.05** Al Murray's Happy Hour **12.15** Film: Mars Attacks! (1996) **2.05** Sally Morgan: Star Psychic **3.00** Harry Hill's TV Burp **3.30** Emmerdale **ITV3** **6.00** Our New Life In Everwood **6.45** Quincy ME **7.40** The Rockford Files **8.40** The Rockford Files **9.40** Ironside **10.45** Ironside **11.45**



American Princess, ITV2, 7.30pm

Home To Roost **12.15** Robin Of Sherwood **1.20** Agatha Christie's Poirot **2.30** Cadfael **4.05** Robin Of Sherwood **5.15** Home To Roost **5.45** Inspector Morse **8.00** Rosemary & Thyme **9.05** Inspector Wexford **11.15** Cracker **12.20** The Secret Life Of Princess Margaret **1.20** Home To Roost **1.45** Cribb **2.30** Our New Life In Everwood **3.15** Tales Of The Unexpected **3.45** Movies Now **4.00** Teleshopping **ITV4** **12.30** Police, Camera, Action! **1.00** Europe's

Greatest Stunts **1.30** When Stunts Go Bad **2.30** Randall And Hopkirk (Deceased) **3.30** Space 1999 **4.30** Used Car Roadshow **5.30** Police Stop! **6.30** World's Most Death Defying Stunts **7.30** World's Scariest Police Chases **8.30** Police Patrol **9.05** The Sweeney **10.05** Police, Camera, Action! **10.35** Film: The Man With The Golden Gun (1974). Superspy James Bond undertakes a perilous mission to find sharp-shooting assassin Francisco Scaramanga. Tongue-in-cheek action adventure, starring Roger Moore and Christopher Lee. Including Entertainment News Update. **1.05** Film: So I Married An Axe Murderer (1993) **2.50** Millennium **3.40** ITV4 Nightscreen **4.00** Teleshopping **E4** **6.00** Ghost Whisperer **6.50** Joan Of Arcadia **7.40** Ugly Betty **8.35** Big Brother's Little Brother **9.05** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Eviction **10.40** Ghost Whisperer **11.35** Joan Of Arcadia **12.30** Ugly Betty **1.25** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live **2.30** Hollyoaks **5.00** Friends **5.30** Friends **6.00** The Class **6.25** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Eviction **8.00** Friends **8.30** Friends **9.00** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack **10.00** Big Brother's Diary Room Uncut **11.05** Big Brother: Celebrity Hijack Live

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**9.00** A Place In The Sun **9.30** Junkyard Wars **10.30** Junkyard Wars **11.35** Time Team **12.40** Property Ladder **1.40** Property Ladder **2.45** Property Ladder **3.50** Property Ladder **4.55** Property Ladder **5.55** 100 Greatest Family Films **9.00** The West Wing **10.00** Jamie Oliver: Eat To Save Your Life **11.35** The Closer **12.40** Deal Or No Deal **1.30** Jamie Oliver: Eat To Save Your Life **2.55** A Place In The Sun **3.25** Close **UKTV GOLD** **6.00** Dallas **7.00** Yes, Prime Minister **8.20** Sorry! **9.00** Keeping Up Appearances **9.40** My Hero **10.20** My Hero **11.00** Doctor Who **12.00** Doctor Who **1.00** Dinnerladies **1.40** My Family **2.20** Keeping Up Appearances **3.00** Doctor Who **4.00** Doctor Who **5.00** My Hero **5.40** My Hero **6.20** The Two Ronnies Sketchbook **7.00** Victoria Wood As Seen On TV **7.40** Dinnerladies **8.20** My Family **9.00** The Vicar Of Dibley **9.40** The Vicar Of Dibley **10.20** The Vicar Of Dibley **11.00** The Vicar Of Dibley **11.40** The Vicar Of Dibley **12.20** The Vicar Of Dibley **1.00** The Vicar Of Dibley **1.40** The Vicar Of Dibley **2.20** The Catherine Tate Show **2.50** Keeping Up Appearances **3.20** Dallas **4.10** Charlie's Angels **5.00** Yes, Prime Minister **5.30** Yes, Prime Minister



Sunday, January 27

**BBC 1**



**Lark Rise to Candleford – Suspensions are aroused**

**6.00** Breakfast 16025843 **7.40** Match Of The Day 8722621 **9.00** The Andrew Marr Show 81945 **10.00** The Big Questions 53553 **11.00** Countryfile 40089 **12.00** The Politics Show 25669 **1.00** Shaun The Sheep (R) 71843089 **1.10** EastEnders (R) 26348195 **1.40** Match Of The Day Live: The FA Cup. Manchester United v Tottenham Hotspur (Kick-off 2.00pm). This afternoon's fourth-round tie comes from Old Trafford, where the Red Devils host Premier League opposition. 57205008 **4.00** EastEnders 72466 **5.30** Songs Of Praise 682114 **6.05** A Question Of Sport. With Liverpool legend Ian Rush, Ryder Cup golfer Mark James, ex-England cricketer Dominic Cork and Wales and Lions rugby star Iwan Evans. 333240 **6.35** BBC News; Regional News; Weather 864805

**BBC 2**



**Around the World in 80 Gardens – A horticultural world tour**

**6.00** CBeebies: Fimbles (R) 8847843 **6.20** Tikkabilla (R) 7530756 **6.50** Step Inside (R) 1475008 **7.00** CBBC: Jakers! (R) 3480466 **7.20** Batfink (R) 7327466 **7.30** Hider In The House (R) 48263 **8.30** Live Tennis: Australian Open. Coverage of the men's singles final. Subsequent programmes may be subject to change. 251718 **11.30** Something For The Weekend 33621 **1.00** Animal Park (R) 42447 **1.30** European Figure Skating Championships 76534 **2.30** Indoor Bowls. The World Indoor Championships. Clare Balding introduces live coverage of the men's singles final at Potters Leisure Resort in Norfolk. 674350 **5.00** An Otter In The Family (R) 8008 **5.30** Killer Whales In The UK? 602 **6.00** Glacier Mountain Goats (R) 426534 **6.10** Natural World (R) 966832

**ITV 1**



**Kingdom – Lyle secures Simon's release from custody**

**6.00** GMTV 5021911 **9.25** CITV: Jim Jam & Sunny 6936832 **9.40** Jim Jam & Sunny 1589350 **9.50** Tricky Quickies (R) 1585534 **10.00** The Planet's Funniest Animals 3284701 **10.15** Film: Murder, She Wrote: The Last Free Man (2001). Detective drama, starring Angela Lansbury. (R) 82491447 **12.00** The Funny Side Of The Farm (R) 10737 **1.00** ITV News; Weather 30542331 **1.05** London Today; Weather 30541602 **1.10** Midsomer Murders (R) 72460701 **3.15** Lewis (R) 626060 **5.15** Beat: Life On The Street 1472669 **5.40** London Tonight; Weather 523076 **5.55** ITV News; Weather 723263 **6.15** Dancing On Ice. The remaining 10 couples perform, hoping Jayne Torvill and Christopher Dean's tutelage will help them impress the judges. The results are at 8.45. 554244

**CHANNEL 4**



**Celebrity Wife Swap – Freddie Starr faces up to his domestic ineptitude**

**6.10** The Hoobs (R) 8829447 **6.35** Transworld Sport 2863008 **7.30** Barcelona World Race 57379 **8.00** World Cup Skiing 7918824 **8.55** T4: The OC. Nana Cohen arrives in California. (R) 5474737 **9.55** T4: Hollyoaks 21376089 **12.25** T4: The Hills 9073805 **1.00** T4: Friends. Monica splashes out on a pair of boots. (R) 4288621 **1.35** T4: Smallville 4204669 **2.35** T4: Smallville 9356176 **3.35** T4: The Simpsons 8541060 **4.10** T4: The Simpsons 5341331 **4.40** Britain's Worst Weather. Destructive wind events of the past 20 years. Last in series. (R) 2090331 **5.45** Time Team. Tony Robinson investigates the ruins of a nunnery whose reputation has been sullied by a 900-year-old scandal, and what appear to be a set of sarcophagi from seven centuries ago. 354911 **6.45** Channel 4 News 210195

**FIVE**



**Football Italiano – Live coverage of a match from Italy's Serie A**

**6.00** Milkshake! Tickle, Patch And Friends 20893911 **6.25** Roary The Racing Car (R) 10919973 **6.35** Pocoyo (R) 16262398 **6.45** Animal Families 16251282 **6.55** Funky Town (R) 92163832 **7.00** Hi-5 (R) 9713534 **7.35** The Beeps (R) 5576195 **7.45** Make Way For Noddy (R) 5556331 **8.00** Rupert Bear (R) 2472447 **8.15** Little Princess (R) 3992911 **8.35** Hana's Helpline (R) 2406398 **8.50** Roary The Racing Car (R) 1990282 **9.00** Gerald McBoing Boing (R) 4594331 **9.25** Jane And The Dragon (R) 3228485 **10.00** Film: Life-Size (2000) 51662973 **11.50** Film: The Texas Rangers (1936, b/w) 39921398 **1.40** Football Italiano 48875089 **4.10** Built For The Kill (R) 6839911 **4.45** Film: Gremlins 2: The New Batch (1990) 69701485 **6.35** Five News And Sport 3755195 **6.55** Film: Young Guns II: Blaze Of Glory (1990) 77744008

**7 PM**

**7.00** **Antiques Roadshow.** Michael Aspel and the team head to Kentwell Hall in Suffolk, where the antiquated heirlooms discovered include a riding crop lovingly made from romantic letters, and a set of toys once owned by a girl supposedly said to have inspired illustrations featured in early editions of Lewis Carroll's Alice in Wonderland. 7466

**7.00** **Ski Sunday.** Action from the men's slalom event at the World Cup meeting in Schladming, Austria, while Ed Leigh travels to Japan for the X-Trail Jam, where he meets some like-minded snowboarders. Plus, Graham Bell presents the second part of his Big Adventure. 5008

**7.45** **Wild At Heart.** Unable to stand the tension any longer, Sarah fires Caroline from Leopard's Den, but she is promptly installed as deputy at Mara. However, disaster strikes as she. Meanwhile, Rosie is annoyed by the presence of the students vying for the position of vet assistant. 343805

**7.00** **Channel 4 Political Awards.** Jon Snow presents as MPs, peers and political journalists gather to pay tribute to their colleagues, and to recognise outstanding achievements in British politics over the past year. Celebrating the 10th anniversary of Channel 4's legislative awards. 2896

**8 PM**

**8.00** **Lark Rise To Candleford.** Suspensions are aroused in Candleford when it seems that Amos Wardup and his new maid Patty are becoming too close. However, when Amos' son declares his love for Patty, his father becomes furious, prompting her to leave the household. 6114

**8.00** **Best Of Top Gear.** A selection of highlights from the 2007 series, including an experiment conducted to determine the fastest way of travelling across London during peak time. James May decides whether the Rolls Royce Phantom Drophead Coupe deserves the title of the world's most luxurious car. 4756

**8.45** **Dancing On Ice: The Skate Off.** Phillip Schofield and Holly Willoughby preside as the two couples who have gained the least support from the judges and viewers compete to avoid being next to leave the show. 490027

**8.00** **Celebrity Wife Swap.** New series of the Bafta award-winning reality show. Comedian Freddie Starr experiences a shock when former glamour model Sam Fox exchanges places with his doting wife Donna, and forces him to realise that domestic duties cannot be entirely his spouse's responsibility. 9824

**9 PM**

**9.00** **Waking The Dead.** Part one of two. The team investigate after a man convicted of murdering his parents escapes from a psychiatric unit and directs a family to unearth a body in their garden. The remains are identified as those of a student who went missing in the 1960s. 6350

**9.00** **Around The World In 80 Gardens.** New series. Setting out on his horticultural tour, Monty Don finds a tasteful blend of ancient and modern landscaping in the antiquated water gardens of Mexico City, and the post-modern surreal fantasies of Luis Barragan in the Mexican rainforest. 4992

**9.15** **Kingdom.** When Peter refuses to post bail for Simon, Lyle manages to secure his release using a case of money left behind when he was arrested. Cammie, a well-to-do woman, seeks the services of Kingdom and Kingdom to force Brad Johnson, an American pilot, to support her unborn baby. 602060

**9.00** **Film: Wedding Crashers (2005).** Premiere. Two party-mad bachelors make the most of the hospitality and romantic atmosphere as they gatecrash weddings to pick up women. Owen Wilson and Vince Vaughn make a great double act in this undemanding comedy. 50660824

**9.00** **Film: US Marshals (1998).** Tommy Lee Jones reprises his role in 1993 thriller The Fugitive, playing tough and tenacious federal agent Sam Gerard. Once more he's hot on the trail of an escaped convicted murderer who's determined to prove his innocence. 42441602

**10 PM**

**10.00** **BBC News; Weather** 541398 **10.20** **One Foot In The Grave.** The Meldreys return from a dreary holiday and while Victor promptly resumes his perpetual moaning about everything. (R) 477114 **10.50** **Film: Tombstone (1993).** Blockbusting Western, starring Kurt Russell; Weatherview 92567089

**10.00** **Jonestown - The World's Biggest Mass Suicide.** In 1978, the People's Temple cult leader Jim Jones led the people of the Jonestown agricultural commune into an alleged mass suicide, in which almost the entire population of the settlement was wiped out. 9435114

**10.15** **ITV News And Weather; Weather** 813027 **10.30** **Film: Pretty Woman (1990).** Julia Roberts and Richard Gere made a great pairing in this perennially popular, blockbusting romantic comedy. Ralph Bellamy and Hector Elizondo co-star. 39610534

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**11 PM**

**12.50** **Sign Zone: Natural World.** Exploring Dartmoor's woods and rivers. (R) 3246664 **1.40** **Sign Zone: Holby City.** Joseph's comatose brother needs emergency surgery. (R) 1464867 **2.40** **Sign Zone: Gardeners' World Special.** Rachel de Thame explores super foods. (R) 2670138 **3.10** **Sign Zone: A Passion For Plants.** A new project on an estate in Bradford. (R) 30650138 **3.40** **Sign Zone: Helicopter Heroes.** (R) 1393312 **4.25** **BBC News 24** 270596

**11.25** **Richard Hammond On Bloody Omaha: Timewatch.** Richard Hammond tells the true story of the D-Day landing at Omaha beach in Normandy. Widely regarded as a great victory, the landing was very nearly an unimaginable disaster. (R) 792973 **12.25** **Film: The Investigation (2002).** Fascinating fact-based drama following the efforts of police officers to bring a serial killer to justice - after letting him slip through their fingers. Nicholas Lea stars. 660732 **2.00** **BBC News 24** 85586954

**12.35** **Film: 3000 Miles To Graceland (2000).** Crooks plot to rob a Las Vegas casino in the middle of an Elvis convention - but the plan goes awry when they turn on each other. Familiar crime comedy, starring Kurt Russell. 10215409 **2.40** **Dial A Mum.** A 32-year-old sci-fi fan. (R) 3829770 **3.20** **Reality Bites** (R) 64192596 **3.45** **Reality Bites.** Cookery challenge. (R) 77218409 **4.10** **People's Court.** (R) 5718193 **5.00** **ITV Nightscreen.** 22480 **5.30** **ITV Morning News** 73003

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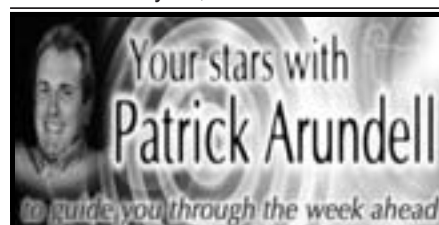
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**Aries** Mar 21-Apr 20

As far as your ambitions are concerned, a fated meeting with someone influential can have an impact for a long time to come. If you've been dating someone, the decision to become more serious could also be made. This could see you looking at property or meeting a partner's parents. Friends can be linked to luck - especially professional associates. Call for more on a magical Mars/Mercury mix.

**Libra** Sept 24-Oct 23

Changes can occur in a practical way in your world and especially concerning where you live. Being more comfortable and snug can be a priority but then feeling ensconced in a loving embrace can provide the security you crave. Equally, you can just do a lot of thinking about your own inner emotional world. This can be deep, but laughter is also possible. Call for your love scope in full.

**Taurus** Apr 21-May 21

The doors of opportunity can be flung open and whether this is through the things you're proactive about or fortune that just seems to drop into your lap, it matters not. However, when dealing with the world at large, to capitalise, an ability to understand what other people want from you is going to be a big asset. Keep an eye on the horizon! Call to hear why love and travel are so very entwined.

**Gemini** May 22-Jun 21

Financial and business prospects are under very favourable stars. A new beginning is possible, one that could thrust you in a whole new direction, but a partnership can be key to this. Watch arrogance. Neptune is creating a blurry vibe, and Mercury can lead to mix-ups. You must ensure the terms of reference are ultra clear between you and others. Call to hear how someone can be lucky for you.

**Cancer** Jun 22-Jul 23

Your romantic sector heats up and a wonderful meeting of mind and soul could see you swept off your feet by someone new. Alternatively, an existing union can reach a pivotal moment. Some new growth may be needed to reactivate this involvement. If this doesn't look like happening, a faltering tie could be catapulted out of your world. Cancer, call for more on this make or break potential.

**Leo** Jul 24-Aug 23

Go on, admit Leo, you can be a bit stuck in your ways. But if you can just let go a bit, something can be reformed in your life, be it a pattern of work, a close relationship or the chance to enter more fulfilling employment. Yet crossed wires are possible - unless you take the time and trouble to properly hear someone out. Call for more on Mercury's potent retrograde.

**Virgo** Aug 24-Sept 23

All week your ruler, the fleet-footed Mercury, forms a stunning link with Mars, the planet of drive. If you apply yourself you can show both self-confidence and attention to detail. But the move of Venus and Pluto is the big story. The weekend could be sensational for certain involvements. Solo? Someone very tantalising can come to your attention. Call to hear how dreams can come true.

**Pisces** Feb 20-Mar 20

Friendship and teamwork can be important ingredients ordinarily but a person can become so much more. Now this could be someone who you will become closer to in a purely platonic sense, but equally a meeting of minds and hearts is possible with someone who shares the same kind of values and vision for the future. This could be big. Call to hear how to trigger new hope and expectation.

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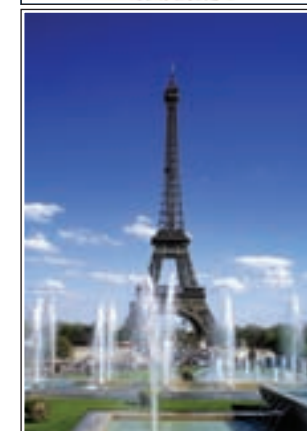


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**ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE  
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St Edmund's College is an Independent, Catholic, co-educational day and boarding school for students aged 3-18 years. We require the following staff to join a friendly, committed team:

### PORTER/CLEANER

Responsibilities include cleaning designated areas, plus preparing venues for events, moving of goods, furniture etc, inhouse. 40 hours per week throughout the year.

### DOMESTIC ASSISTANTS

Part-time cleaners working 4½ hours per day, Monday to Friday, throughout the year.

The above posts attract paid holiday and a voluntary company pension scheme is available. Closing date for application is 28th January. For further details please contact the Domestic Bursar on **01920 824259**

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**The following would also be advantageous**

- Scientific data analysis and representation skills
- Chemoinformatics/Bioinformatics/ Structural Biology experience
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Closing date  
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Please contact **Suzanne Cann** on **01279 816300**, or email: **suzanne.cann@targetpublishing.com**

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## Centre Manager

Hartham Leisure Centre & Fanshawe Pool and Gym

We are looking for an enthusiastic and self-motivated individual to join our management team in East Herts, to manage the daily operations of the two centres, Hartham Leisure Centre & Fanshawe Pool and Gym.

A key element of your role will be preparing and presenting regular, quarterly evening meetings with various users and bodies. The natural ability to lead and work within a large team is essential, along with knowledge of working in similar facilities. A Centre Management background with a proven track record of motivational leadership is also essential.

Excellent organisational skills, self-motivation, personnel management and financial acumen with the ability to meet deadlines are also key requirements.

You should possess sound financial knowledge including a background of managing resources, budget management and reporting with the ability to make a strong contribution to the business planning process. You will also have a thorough understanding of Health and Safety legislation within the leisure environment.

## Leisure Assistants

Hartham Leisure Centre

£14,197 p.a. + local weighting and weekend enhancement

We are also looking for Leisure Assistants to work within Hartham Leisure Centre, Hertford. Ideally, you will have a proven wet-side operational background, including supervisory knowledge. A relevant sports and recreation qualification and National Pool Lifeguard certificate are desirable although not essential as training will be provided.

You will need to be flexible on working hours as the shift systems will include days, evenings and weekends. You must also have excellent communication and customer care skills.

## Shift Leader

Fanshawe Pool and Gym

£18,379 p.a. + local weighting and weekend enhancement

We are also seeking a Shift Leader to assist in the operation of Fanshawe Pool and Gym. Your prime responsibility will be to ensure a safe and welcoming operation, paying particular attention to building presentation and standards of service through effective liaison with all duty staff.

You should hold a relevant leisure qualification, and have a proven operational background. One or more of the following would be an advantage, National Pool Lifeguard qualification, First Aid at Work, wet/dry coaching or teaching awards, and pool plant operators.

**Receptionists** - If you are interested in full or part-time work, please forward CVs to the address below.

Please forward a CV and covering letter to the HR Department at:  
Stevenage Leisure Limited, Arts & Leisure Centre, Lytton Way,  
Stevenage, Herts SG1 1LZ. Tel: 01438 242630  
(24 hour recruitment hotline). Email:  
**recruitment@stevenage-leisure.co.uk**

Closing date: 1st February 2008.

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# Recruitment

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## SALES EXECUTIVES -2

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These positions will particularly suit men or women at a relatively early stage in their sales career, who have the desire and drive to grow with our new and exciting products. You will be hardworking, self motivated and successful and able to absorb the technical nature of our business for which full training will be given.

**We offer a competitive salary plus generous uncapped commission, pension and other benefits. Applications will be treated in the strictest confidence and should be sent by email including full CV to [ken.benjamin@hafitd.co.uk](mailto:ken.benjamin@hafitd.co.uk) Handles & Fittings Ltd, HAF House, Mead Lane, Hertford SG13 7AP.**

## BUSINESS SUPPORT

Handles & Fittings is seeking to recruit a career minded individual to join its expanding team. If you have experience of the architectural ironmongery industry you will be fast tracked, otherwise full training will be given.

The successful candidate will learn all aspects of our business, including stock control, purchasing and sales order processing. A move into the sales team is a later possibility. If you show the aptitude, we will support you in gaining the Guild of Architectural Ironmongers qualification, which is the Gold Standard of the industry.

A positive and willing attitude is the key to a successful application. You should be educated at least to A level standard and keen to make a career with one of Hertford's most progressive companies.

**Salary and bonus will be paid according to experience. Application should be made to [matt.jones@hafitd.co.uk](mailto:matt.jones@hafitd.co.uk) Handles & Fitting Ltd, HAF House, Mead Lane, Hertford, SG13 7AP.**

**The Sow & Pigs**  
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## BAR / WAITING STAFF

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**ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE  
SUMMER SCHOOL**

## SUMMER SCHOOL ADMINISTRATOR

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St Edmund's College is an Independent, Catholic, co-educational day and boarding school. We are seeking to appoint a versatile Administrator/PA for this interesting post in a busy department, which operates a summer school during July and August. Candidates should have a wide range of skills and knowledge, good telephone manner, and ability to work under pressure using their own initiative. Confident IT skills and experience of accurate data input essential. HR experience also an advantage. Good salary offered with voluntary company pension scheme. Please obtain an application pack from Caroline Hugo [chugo@stedmundscollege.org](mailto:chugo@stedmundscollege.org)

Closing date for application 25th January 2008.

**The College is committed to safeguarding the welfare of children, therefore, all candidates will be required to undergo an enhanced CRB check.**

**St Edmund's College, Old Hall Green, Nr Puckeridge, Herts, SG11 1DS. [international@stedmundscollege.org](mailto:international@stedmundscollege.org)**



**ST EDMUND'S COLLEGE  
ST HUGH'S SCHOOL**

## School Infirmary RGN or EN (required to start April 2008)

St Edmund's College is an Independent, Catholic, co-educational day and boarding school for students aged 3-18 years.

We require an RGN or EN as follows:  
Cover for night duty 6.00pm until 8.00am (sleep in duties)

Successful applicant must be able to work on their own, taking full responsibility of the Infirmary during their shift. Good communication skills and a degree of flexibility required. Voluntary pension scheme available. Closing date for applications is 6th February.

For further details, please phone Sister Hartfield on 01920 824234 or email [lc@stedmundscollege.org](mailto:lc@stedmundscollege.org)

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**St Edmund's College, Old Hall Green, nr Puckeridge, Hertfordshire SG11 1DS**

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**Ref: T0052**

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Excellence in employer engagement is central to our strategic development of the college and our move into brand new £64m state of the art premises at our main sites in Broxbourne and Ware will present further opportunities to build and develop links with employers.

We are looking for an experienced and effective manager, with good leadership skills and the ability to inspire and motivate others. If you have performance management experience, are able to work under pressure to achieve key performance targets and believe you can succeed in this role then we would like to hear from you.

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**For an application form please contact the HR Department, Hertford Regional College, Broxbourne Centre, Turnford, Herts EN10 6AE.**

**Tel: 01992 411509, email: [hr@hrc.ac.uk](mailto:hr@hrc.ac.uk)**

**quoting the reference number.**

**Closing date: 1st February 2008**

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# Recruitment

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Email: [glynis@fosterplus.co.uk](mailto:glynis@fosterplus.co.uk)

**Closing date for applications: 4th Feb 2008. Interview date 18th Feb 2008.**

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## Summer Staff required by The Henry Moore Foundation

The Henry Moore Foundation at Perry Green is seeking summer staff in connection with its summer visitor programme (April - October). Own transport is essential

### Tuesdays - Saturdays

Invigilating Staff for Hoglands (Henry & Irina Moore's home)  
£6.25 per hour Tuesdays - Fridays 10am to 5pm. Saturday 10.30am to 5pm. Start date 19 March 2008

Additional staff are needed to join our existing team of Invigilators who assist and supervise visitors in the house and studios. Training will be given.

### Saturdays - Alternate weekends

Invigilating Staff - Start date 29 March

£6.25 per hour 10.30am - 5pm

Invigilators are required to join our teams based in the studios and galleries to assist the visiting public and ensure the security of the art work.

### Sundays - Alternate weekends

2 Visitors Centre Assistants - Start date 29 March

£6.50 per hour 10.30am - 5.45pm

Two persons are required to run the small Visitor Centre, including visitors' reception, the shop and tea shop. Training will be given but previous sales experience an advantage.

### Sundays - Alternate weekends

Invigilating Staff - Start date 29 March

£6.25 per hour 10.30am - 5pm

Invigilators are required to join our teams based in the studios and galleries to assist the visiting public and ensure the security of the art work.

Applications for Saturday and Sunday Invigilating Staff and Sunday Visitor Centre Assistants can be accepted for:-

- Both days
- Either day
- Alternate weekends

Full details and application form can be obtained from [www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk](http://www.henry-moore-fdn.co.uk) or by ringing 01279 843333. Applications in writing must be received by 12.30pm 8 February. Interviews will be held in the week commencing 3 March. Applications should be sent to: The Visitors' Centre Manager, The Henry Moore Foundation, Dane Tree House, Perry Green SG10 6EE

## Join us... down on the Farm!

We are currently recruiting new team members for one of our visitor attractions, Hayes Hill Farm, just off the Crooked Mile at Waltham Abbey.

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One fixed term contract, one casual contract  
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To apply for one of these roles, please send your CV and a covering letter stating position of interest, to: The HR Team, Lee Valley Regional Park Authority, Myddelton House, Bull Cross Enfield, Middlesex EN2 9HQ. Email: [hr@leevalleypark.org.uk](mailto:hr@leevalleypark.org.uk)  
Tel: 01992 709839. For more information about these roles please visit our website [www.leevalleypark.org.uk](http://www.leevalleypark.org.uk)

Closing date: 25th January 2008 Interview date: 30th January 2008

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## WAREHOUSE TECHNICIANS

Working in our busy picking and dispatch teams you will be responsible for preparing and dispatching orders. Applicants should have a good basic education including computer literacy. The ability to work to high standards of accuracy is essential. Previous warehouse experience would be an advantage. £6.50/hr + overtime.

## ANIMAL CARE TEAM LEADER

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For a job description and application form please contact Dawn Green on **0845 130 7724 ext 1009** or e-mail [dgreen@peregrine-livefoods.co.uk](mailto:dgreen@peregrine-livefoods.co.uk)

## KITCHEN ASSISTANT

Required for Harlow based company.  
Two days a week, 6am to 2pm.  
Must have a food hygiene certificate.

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(between 9am and 2pm Monday to Friday)

## TRADER

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Interview date: 28 February 2008

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You will need experience in a management role, and of the community and voluntary sector, plus a commitment to working in partnership with local communities and statutory bodies. Excellent communication skills are necessary as is a flexible attitude.

Closing date: 8 February 2008  
Interview date: 26 February 2008

Application packs for both positions are available from:  
**Debbie Smith, Voluntary Action Epping Forest, Homefield House, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping, Essex, CM16 4BZ**  
Telephone: 01992 564178 [dsmith@vae.org.uk](mailto:dsmith@vae.org.uk)

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## EXPERIENCED ACCOUNTS CLERK REQUIRED

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For Application & Information packs, contact:  
**HEC (GTP), Harlow Study Centre, Waterhouse Moor, Harlow CM18 6BW. Tel: 01279 44 67 26, Email [admin@hecuk.net](mailto:admin@hecuk.net).**

**Closing date for applications: 3pm, Friday 8th February 2008.**  
Short listed candidates will be invited to initial interviews 25th/26th February - we regret we cannot acknowledge other applications.



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Please forward your CV to Michael McVeigh Operations Director, AutoProtect Administration Limited, Cambridge House, Cambridge Road, Harlow, Essex CM20 2EQ.



# Recruitment

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Please telephone Mrs J Robey, Personnel Officer at the school or email to j.robey@markhall.essex.sch.uk for further details and an application form.

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted.

Closing date: 1st February 2008

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- Maintenance and integrity of customer data

The successful candidate will be a flexible, organised, confident team player who is able to work on their own initiative, and will ideally have previous supervisory experience gained within a small business environment. In addition you will need to be fully computer literate and possess a good telephone manner.



Please send a full CV and details of your current salary to:  
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**CLOSING DATE: FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY 2008**

## JENNINGSBET

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Please send CV to **Alfred Levy, Jennings Racing, 4 Simon Campion Court, 232-234 High St, Epping, Essex CM16 4AU** or by email to **Alfred@levy1.plus.com**

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**For an application pack please contact Mike Mead, c/o Epping CAB, 50a Hemnal Street, Epping, Essex CM16 4LS. Tel: 01992 577045, Fax: 01992 574989 (before 10.00 am or after 2.00 pm) or email: [bureau@eppingcab.cabnet.org.uk](mailto:bureau@eppingcab.cabnet.org.uk) stating Job Application - Outreach Co-ordinator in the subject bar of the email.**

**Closing date: 8th February 2008.**

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**Application Forms are available for collection from: Contact Harlow, Civic Centre, The Water Gardens, College Square, Harlow, Essex CM20 1WG. Telephone: (01279) 446017 Minicom: (01279) 446026 Website: www.harlow.gov.uk/jobs**

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To request an application pack please email kay.oswald@essex.probation.gsi.gov.uk or telephone the recruitment line on 01376 501626, asking for extension 244.

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Closing date for completed applications: Tuesday 12th February 2008.  
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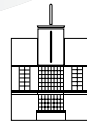
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Please note this is not a journalism position and you will not be writing copy content for the magazine.

**If you think you are a suitable candidate you will need to have:**

- Experience of working with a magazine, or production background.
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We are looking for a Nutritional Advisor to work as part of our Medical Team, providing highly specialist advice, education and support to our clients, Counsellors, healthcare professionals and internal staff.

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## Results

### SUNDAY JANUARY 20

#### Football

Harlow & District League, div one: Harberts 2, Old Townmead 3.  
Div four: Harberts Old Boys 4, Broadley Common 1; Cottingham 1, FC Flare 5.

Harlow & District League Cup, 3rd rnd: Ashfield 0, Brookside 6.  
Harlow & District League Plate, 1st rnd: Archers Dart 3, Brookside res 2; Eppaldo 3, Ridsen Wd A.

## Fixtures

### SATURDAY JANUARY 26

Ryman League, prem div: Harlow Tn v Hendon.

Essex Senior League: Sawbridgeworth Tn v Romford.  
Essex Olympian League, prem div: Epping v Mountnessing.

Snr div one: Roydon v Potter Street.

Footprint Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District League, Premier Division Cup 2nd rnd: North Weald v Quendon Ath.

Prem div: Debden res v Birchanger, Pelly House v Alemite Ath, Sheering v Old Street, White Roding v Loughton.

Div one: Albury v North Weald res, Avondale Rangers v Sheering res, Hatfield Heath res v Dunmow Rhodes, Heath Rovers v Frontiers, Langley Rangers v Thorley Park, Potter Street 'A' v Salvation Army, Thaxted Rangers res v Lower Street.

#### Rugby

London & South East League, div three north east: Colchester v Harlow.

Essex League, div one: Upper Clapton v Old Brentwoods.

#### Hockey

NE14 East Men's League, div four south east: Old Southendian II v Harlow.

Essex Women's League, prem div: Harlow v Basildon.

### SUNDAY JANUARY 27

#### Football

Harlow & District League, prem div: Maypole Ath v Ridsen Wd, Old Town Ath v Parndon Royals.

Div one: Pollards v Old Townmead, Unique v New Town Rangers, Lindsey Street v Great Parndon CA, Altham Grove v Ridsen Wd res.

Div two: Rhyno Ath v Rouge Lyon res, Galaxy v Pools Ath, Atletico UG v Marquis Sports res, FC Parkside v Barnes Ath.

Div three: Matching Utd v Brookside Ath, Maypole Sports v St Germaine, Latton Orient v Ridsen Wd A, Harberts res v UG Utd.

Div four: Dynamo v Cottingham, FC Clark v Sewardstone Rovers, FC Flare v Broadley Common, Ashfield v Langley Legends, Harberts Old Boys v Abbey Albion.

Div five: Stewards Spartans v Harberts Old Boys A, Matching United res v Eppaldo, Archers Dart v Rouge Lyon A.

Harlow & District League Cup: Maiden v Maypole Ath res.

### WEDNESDAY JANUARY 30

Capital League: Maldon Tn res v Harlow Tn res.

# China stars light up event

CHINESE international talent lit up an English Table Tennis Association premier division event in Harlow.

League leaders DHS London Progress included top players from China in Hong Ming Zhang and Jiang Chang Hong.

Their displays at the Norman Booth Leisure Centre in Old Harlow were outstanding and helped to wipe out the memory of the power cut on Saturday afternoon which stopped play for a brief period.

The Chinese pair played a part in DHS winning



**NET CALL:** China star Hong Ming Zhang in action at the Norman Booth Leisure Centre in Harlow  
Photo: Steve Weemes (G9HRLQMM04)

all four matches and they will go into the last round of games at Ormesby in the North East in March, five points ahead of second-placed Harlow team BATTs Team Peniel.

The host club Batts included young Chinese players Wang Zheng and Shuying Xu.

Zheng gave a good account of himself in losing 3-1 to tough opposition in England

number three Andrew Rushton and Gareth Herbert in a 4-4 draw against London Team TTK Greenhouse, but won both his games against Nottingham-based team Sycamore

when BATTs won 8-0. Shuying Xiu won two games, as did BATTs skipper Clive Carthy and Craig Bryant.

Neil Brierley, the event organiser, said: "It is no coincidence that the top two teams in the league have Chinese talent. They play from the age of five and six and are the best in the world."

"They come and get an education here and in return help with the young players over here."

"Hong Ming Zang and Jiang Chang Hong are two of the best players in the country. They are just fantastic. Wang Zheng and Shuying Xu are talented young players and good role models."

The league has nine teams and BATTs were only due to play three matches but ended up playing just two as Oxford Fireplace Centre did not turn up.

Brierley added: "It is unprecedented in the league for a team not to turn up."

# Toothless Ladies suffer defeat

## Maldon & L. Baddow 2, Harlow 1

(Essex Women's Hockey League, premier division)

AN inability to convert their gilt-edged chances ultimately cost Harlow Ladies the points at Maldon.

The Blackwater estuary side grabbed all three points with a well-taken goal 12 minutes from time and are level on points with Liezel Hansson's side, albeit behind on goal difference.

The home side opened the scoring with just 10 minutes gone with a fine strike.

However, Harlow centre-forward Charlotte Byers equalised for the visitors after a period of sustained possession.

After the break Maldon regrouped and continued to thwart Byers and top goalscorer Carolyn Rushton.

Then the hosts went ahead when a cross from the right was met first time by the Maldon centre-forward, giving Harlow keeper Nicky Chesworth no chance.

Babsie Steenekamp and Anita Shearman-Slack pushed up for the remaining minutes, with Bethan Price dropping back after sustaining an injury to a thigh muscle.

But Harlow could not find an equaliser and remain sixth prior to Saturday's tough test at home to premier division leaders Basildon.

**HARLOW:** Chesworth, Shearman-Slack, Hansson, Rowley, Tweddle, Price, Rushton, Steenekamp, Donaghey, Byers, Amos.

## Tables

### RYMAN LEAGUE Up to & incl Tues Jan 23 Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Chelmsford City.....	26	17	5	4	56
Hendon.....	27	13	8	6	47
AFC Wimbledon.....	24	12	7	5	43
Staines Tn.....	21	11	6	4	39
Ramsgate.....	25	11	6	8	39
AFC Hornchurch.....	24	11	5	8	38
Margate.....	26	10	8	8	38
Harrow Boro'.....	27	11	5	11	38
Horsham.....	19	11	1	7	34
Billerica Tn.....	25	9	7	9	34
Carlshalt Ath.....	25	10	4	11	34
Maldstone Utd.....	26	10	3	13	33
Ashford Tn (Mddx).....	24	9	4	11	31
Boreham Wood.....	26	9	4	13	31
Folkestone Invicta.....	25	9	4	12	31
Heybridge Swifts.....	25	7	9	9	30
<b>Harlow Tn.....</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>29</b>
Tonbridge Angels.....	24	7	8	9	29
Wealdstone.....	23	8	5	10	29
E Thurrock Utd.....	24	8	5	11	29
Hastings Utd.....	25	6	7	12	25
Leyton.....	27	4	3	20	15

### EAST MEN'S HOCKEY LEAGUE Up to & incl Sat Jan 19 Division 4SE

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Havering II.....	12	8	3	1	27
Maldon & Lt Baddow.....	12	8	1	3	25
<b>Harlow.....</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>23</b>
Saffron Walden II.....	12	7	1	4	22
Colchester II *.....	12	7	0	5	20
East London II.....	12	6	1	5	19
Old Southendian II.....	12	4	5	3	17
Witham II.....	12	4	2	6	14
Upminster III.....	12	4	1	7	13
Havering III.....	12	4	1	7	13
Romford.....	12	2	2	8	8
Redbridge & Ilford II.....	12	1	1	10	4

### ESSEX HOCKEY WOMEN'S LEAGUE Up to & incl Sat Jan 19 Premier Division

	P	W	D	L	Pt
Basildon.....	14	13	0	1	39
Chelmsford III.....	14	11	2	1	35
Havering.....	15	9	1	5	28
Wapping II.....	15	7	4	4	25
Colchester II.....	15	7	3	5	24
<b>Harlow.....</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>21</b>
Maldon & Lt Baddow.....	15	7	0	8	21
Southend & Benfleet.....	15	5	3	7	18
Croxtyle II.....	14	3	5	6	14
O Loughtonians III.....	15	3	3	9	12
East London.....	14	2	2	10	8
Brentwood II.....	14	0	2	12	2



**ON TARGET:** Rob Chandler pumps his fist in delight at scoring the Harlow goal on Saturday  
Photo: Steve Weemes (ZMC9ZS3T04)

# Promotion hopefuls' stalemate

RESOURCE and skill were shown by Harlow who forced fellow promotion hopefuls Maldon & Little Baddow to settle for a draw in difficult conditions.

Heavy rain marked Saturday's clash at Passmores School – the first league game after the Christmas break.

Harlow enjoyed plenty of possession against the second-placed team.

Steve White's side started strongly and James Smith and Joe Symmonds enjoyed a lot of possession in the centre of midfield. This allowed Rob Chandler and Luke Krzoska the freedom to attack down both flanks.

### Harlow 1, Maldon & L. Baddow 1 (NE14 East Men's Hockey League, div four south east)

The hosts took the game to Maldon and the penetrating runs of Chris Shearman-Slack troubled the visiting defence.

It was from one of these attacks that the breakthrough came. Shearman-Slack fed White on the left wing, whose cross was fired home by Chandler.

Harlow had more good possession but Maldon began to gain a foothold in the game. This led to a series of penalty corners from which the equaliser was scored.

The weather conditions worsened in the second half

but great defence from Steve Jones, Jordan Torvel and Mike Prodger ensured that Maldon only had two open play chances – one superbly saved by Rich Norris and the other blocked by Kyle Plumridge.

Harlow enjoyed the better possession and attacking positions. However, they could not find the breakthrough as the Maldon keeper made some good saves with other opportunities going agonisingly wide.

A deflected cross from Chris Shearman-Slack skimmed the outside of a post in the final few minutes as the game ended 1-1.

**HARLOW:** Norris, Jones, Prodger, Torvel, Plumridge, Chandler, Smith, Symmonds, Krzoska, Shearman-Slack, White (c).

# Hawks' late show seals quarter-final spot

IT was a case of the late, late show as Harlow Hawks came from behind in the final quarter to win at Barking-based Gintaras and clinch a last eight spot in the National Founders Cup.

Hawks had only one of their tallest players, Dan Scott, available at the start of Saturday's match as Darren Francis was stuck in traffic.

The hosts opened with a flurry of three-pointers and at the other end, Mark Overland scored a few points from the foul line.

Scott was forced off after picking up his third personal foul and

### Gintaras 91, Harlow Hawks 97 (National Founders Cup, London area A group game)

despite a height mis-match, Hawks defended well and only trailed 24-20 at the first break.

Dave Spashett committed a third foul at the start of the second quarter and had to make his way to the bench.

Hawks' influential target-man Paul Jessop scored 12 points in the first seven minutes of the quarter and Hawks trailed 47-42 at the halfway stage.

The hosts enjoyed a 9-2 run at the start of the third quarter but Harlow regrouped and had an 11-3 run thanks to Jessop and Scott.

Hawks were just four points adrift (67-63) at the start of the last quarter.

Despite Spashett being fouled out and going off, Hawks had their best spell at this stage and took the lead for the first time early in the quarter during a 13-3 run.

Gintaras hit back and regained the lead, before Jessop scored a three-pointer to restore Harlow's advantage.

The Hawks held onto this lead to secure an impressive win and secure their spot in the last eight.

Coach Shab Niaz said: "With Darren being late and Dan in early foul trouble, both Zaf Niaz and Steve Wright gave their all and played brilliantly."

"They haven't always had the chance to contribute as much as they did and I was very happy with the way they applied themselves."

**HARLOW HAWKS:** Jessop (38pts), S. Niaz (15), Francis (15), Scott (12), Overland (10), Z. Niaz (4), Spashett (3), Wright.

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**HONOURED:** *Star* sports reporter David Rimmer with his Harlow Rugby Club tie after being made an honorary vice president

# Star reporter made Harlow vice-president

DAVID Rimmer's comprehensive coverage of the Rams for the *Harlow Star* was recognised at a dinner before the club's home game against Norwich.

The *Star* sports reporter was made an honorary vice-president of Harlow Rugby Club on Saturday.

He was presented with a club tie by president Chris Locke.

Dave Sharp, Harlow Rugby Club's press officer, said: "Over the last 10 years I have always been impressed by the depth of understanding of the sport David has shown and his real interest in Harlow Rugby Club. "Those of us organising grass routes rugby depend very much on a good local press to tell the community what we are doing and David has made a massive contribution to this."

He added: "It makes my work so much easier being able to discuss my reports with someone who knows the background and playing history of all our players and is always interested in the story behind the story."

"David's coverage of our club and sport has been of immense value to us and I am sure provided great interest and enjoyment to the readers."

David said: "I feel very humbled to have received the award and it is an honour I will treasure for the rest of my life."

"Harlow are a solid community club and it has been enjoyable to report on the various teams. It does not seem five minutes ago when I reported on my first game in October 1997."

# Servo out-fox Foxes to stay out in front

SERVO Hawks stayed top in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League with a 6-2 win over CC Foxes.

Young Pretenders closed the gap on second-placed White Admiral when they beat them 6-2 on Friday, while basement team Swift Arrows lost 7-1 at home to Swift Halfs.

Mick McNally (Colts Hatch) tops the 180 scorers with four maximums.

Other results: CC Whites 4, UG Social 4; Moot House 3, Colts Hatch 5.

HARLOW & DISTRICT DARTS LEAGUE					
Up to & incl Sat Jan 19					
League Table					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Servo Hawks.....	11	10	1	0	64
White Admiral.....	11	7	2	2	57
Young Pret.....	11	7	2	2	56
Colt Hatch.....	11	7	1	3	54
Swift Halfs.....	11	7	1	3	54
CC Whites.....	11	4	2	5	43
Moot House A.....	10	3	3	4	42
United Glass.....	11	3	3	5	41
CC Foxes.....	11	2	2	7	29
Moot House.....	11	1	1	9	27
Swift Arrows.....	11	0	0	11	13
Handicap League					
Swift A (88).....	11	0	0	11	101
United Glass (50).....	11	3	3	5	91
CC Whites (47).....	11	4	2	5	90
Colt Hatch (25).....	11	7	1	3	79
Moot House (51).....	11	1	1	9	78
CC Foxes (47).....	11	2	1	8	76
Young Pret (20).....	11	7	2	2	76
Moot Hse A (32).....	10	3	3	4	74
Servo Hawks (2).....	11	10	1	0	66
Swift Halfs (12).....	11	7	1	3	66
White Admiral (0).....	11	7	2	2	57

# Table-toppers too good

A POOR start by Upper Clapton proved too much to overcome as they lost at leaders Dagenham, writes JOEL TADMAN.

Clapton conceded 15 points in the first 20 minutes of Saturday's match, giving them a mountain to climb. The hosts went ahead on seven minutes when their left winger sprinted away to score an unconverted try in the corner. Dagenham kicked a penalty shortly after, to stretch their lead to 8-0. Clapton went further

Dagenham 27, Upper Clapton 12 (Essex division one) behind on 20 minutes. A well-weighted kick over the visitors' defence was gathered by a winger who dashed over to score a converted try in the corner. Clapton applied pressure and reduced the deficit on 28 minutes. A quickly-taken tap penalty by skipper and scrum-half Lee Garwood was then popped back to back rower Paul Baldwin, who bundled the ball

over for a try converted by Dan Smith. But Clapton's resurgence was short-lived and Dagenham scored an unconverted try through a well-worked rolling maul and led 20-7 at the break. Clapton scored their second try on 65 minutes and this was unconverted. Bryon Day neatly passed to Joe Philps who avoided three Dagenham tackles to score. But Dagenham put the match to bed shortly before the end when they scored another try

RUGBY					
Up to & incl Sat Jan 19					
Essex 1					
	P	W	D	L	Pt
Maldon.....	11	10	0	1	20
Dagenham.....	11	9	0	2	18
Ilford Wanderers.....	11	8	0	3	16
Bancroft.....	11	6	2	3	14
Old Brentwoods.....	11	7	0	4	14
Upper Clapton.....	11	4	1	6	9
Wanstead.....	11	3	1	7	7
Writtle Wanderers.....	11	2	2	7	6
Millwall.....	11	3	0	8	4
East London.....	11	0	0	11	0

when a centre dashed under the posts for a try which was converted. UPPER CLAPTON: Johnston, Ayres, Hunt, Peermamode, Kemp, Baldwin, Linsdall (Barker 40), Jones (Rose 50), Garwood (c), Jake Philps, Smith, Joe Philps, Day (Sweeney 67), Roberts, T. Philps.

# Rams reignite promotion bid



**ALL SMILES:** Will Grimley can't hide his delight as he gets ready to score Harlow's second try against Norwich on Saturday Photo: Steve Weernes (ZWZZTVMG01)

RUGBY					
Up to & incl Sat Jan 19					
London Division 3 North East					
Westcliff.....	14	13	0	1	26
Diss.....	13	11	0	2	22
Harlow.....	14	9	1	4	19
Rochford Hundred.....	14	9	0	5	18
Saffron Walden.....	14	8	1	5	17
Braintree.....	14	6	0	8	12
Romford & Gid Pk.....	14	5	1	8	11
Norwich.....	13	5	1	7	11
Brentwood.....	14	4	2	8	10
Chelmsford.....	14	4	0	10	8
Ipswich.....	14	3	3	8	7
Colchester.....	14	1	1	12	3

THE heroic efforts of ground staff and club volunteers were rewarded when they saw the Rams go on to beat Norwich with a controlled display.

Saturday's game at Ram Gorse was threatened because of heavy rain but it went ahead thanks to the willing band of volunteers – including myself!

Harlow coach Matt Davies said: "I would like to thank people for forking and sanding the pitch. To get two games on [the third team played as well] was good for the club."

The hosts played with purpose, passion and passed extremely well in driving rain, while the visitors were uninspired. They were not helped by having prop Aaron Swanborough and Barry O'Sullivan sin-binned on 27 and 60 minutes for obstruction and stamping respectively.

Playing up the slope, Harlow took a firm grip as they scored two converted tries on six and 10 minutes. Norwich were unable to deal with

Harlow 31, Norwich 5 (London & South East League, division three north east) By DAVID RIMMER rimmerd@hertsessexnews.co.uk

the slippery ball and home flanker Michael Weston was fouled by a visiting defender in the Norwich 22. The referee did not award a penalty try but did give a penalty instead soon after. From the subsequent line-out, Paul Prindiville scored from a controlled rolling maul. Shortly after, the ball from a Norwich line-out fell loose and Will Grimley scooped it up with one hand, spotted a gap and sped 75m to score. Ford's second conversion put Harlow 14-0 ahead. Harlow's backs dealt well with the long kicks ahead into their territory. Shortly after going down to 14, Norwich went further behind. A rolling maul move saw Prindiville touch down for his second try. Ford kicked the conversion and a 39th-minute penalty for 24-0. Both defences held firm for most

of the second half as conditions worsened. Harlow withstood some strong pressure between the 50th and 60th minutes and exerted some themselves before scoring their final try on 71 minutes. A Norwich line-out deep in their own 22 was tapped back behind their line and Paul Eynon pounced to touch down before Nick Ford rounded off an excellent kicking display with a well-taken conversion. Norwich scored from the game's last action. A penalty was quickly taken before a long pass found David Smillie, who dashed over for an unconverted try in the corner. Davies added: "The pitch was going to limit our ambitions. Our ball retention was excellent and our all-round forward display was excellent. "Jon Snow did very well in the loose and Scott Romaine was excellent in defence." HARLOW: Banks, Grimley, McFerran (Stradling 60), Bohl, Vanbeck, Ford, Harron, Brown, Romaine (Wilkins), Prindiville (Lane 60), Snow, Eynon, Barnard, Claridge, Weston (Wilkins 65).

# Ready, Teddy, go

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Cunningham said: "Chris has been recommended to me by Lee Patterson [Braintree manager]. He has come off the bench and scored the odd goal. He needs first team experience and works hard. "Robert [Lindie] scored an excellent goal when I saw Southend play Stoke. He has got pace and a good touch and Ricky Duncan [coach at Southend] thinks first team football will be good for him." He added: "Southend are due to play Carlisle in the next round [of the FA Youth Cup] next week and if Southend get through there is a bit of a gap to the next round. We would have to see what could be done." "Archer would be a great acquisition for us and they [Braintree] will come back before the end of the week."

At the other end of the pitch, Harlow could add another centre-half in Leo Roget, a former Oxford United defender. Cunningham said: "He has got himself fit and is very experienced. He is a very good defender. "I have spoken to Ryan [Kirby] for some time about adding to the squad not just in one area. We need to freshen it up with new faces." Meanwhile, Hawks player-boss Kirby is preparing for the home match against Hendon in the Ryman League premier division. Striker James Bunn (hamstring) is doubtful and wing-back Mark Taylor is suspended. ● FORMER Hawks assistant boss Gordon Boateng has taken charge of Southern League premier division side Cheshunt. Boateng, who quit Harlow Town in the autumn after a short spell as No.2, replaces Martin Grainger who quit after one game at the weekend.

# Youngsters gear up for Saracens match

## Youth rugby

HARLOW U-13's will not be in action this Sunday but will have a tale for their school-mates next Monday morning. The young Rams team will be part of the guard of honour for Saracens when they come out for the second half of their Guinness Premiership match against Bath this Sunday. Kevin Ellis, the team's manager, said: "Most have seen Saracens before this season. They are excited about being on the pitch and really looking forward it." Many youth matches were cancelled because of wet pitches on Sunday. Harlow U-13's were in action and went 12-0 up before losing 22-17 at East London. The Rams pack played their part as scrum-half Andre Riddell and winger Sonny Handscombe scored tries with the latter converting one five-pointer. London replied with a converted try before the break and although they had less possession after the interval scored three unconverted tries to go 22-12 ahead. Harlow came back with an unconverted try from full-back Matt Norris but they could not win the game. HARLOW U-13's: Saych, Judge, Chambouie, Patnell, Clark, Harly, Smith, Lane, Riddell, Hunter, Newborough, Davies, Roberts, Handscombe, Norris, Brown, Evans, Heath, Healey, McMaster, Doe, O'Hanlon, Foley, Nelson (squad).

# Football wipeout

IT was a case of more frustration for local footballers as most of the weekend's games were postponed because of waterlogged pitches. There were no Essex Olympian Football League games involving local teams, while the Harlow & District League was virtually wiped out. The *Harlow Star* Youth League was also hit by the weather. Only one game was played in the Bishop's Stortford, Stansted and District League and this saw Hatfield Heath reserves defeat Thorley Park 1-0 at home thanks to a Stuart Bull goal.





**GR-EIGHT MATE:** Acer Nethercott, far right and inset, instructs the Great Britain rowing eights team (s)

# The Acer in the pack

## Former Mark Hall School pupil hoping for Olympics success

**A**cer Nethercott is in a strong position to add to his rowing success by gaining a spot in Great Britain's eights team for the Olympic Games at Beijing in China this summer.

The 30-year-old, a former pupil at Mark Hall School in Harlow, has already achieved much as a cox in rowing.

He has represented Great Britain on many occasions, including at last year's World Championships in Munich, Germany, where his team came third and qualified for the Olympics.

Nethercott was also in the Oxford boat for three University Boat Races against Cambridge between 2003 and 2005, during which time his team won on two out of three occasions.

He also coxed the Oxford women to victory in 2000 and the men's second team which triumphed in 2002.

Nethercott said: "It's my position to defend. The final selection will not be until April or May. Being selected is a stepping stone and the aim is to go out there and potentially come back with a medal.

"There is a warm-up of a World Championship series in May, June and July before the Olympics in August."

The cox is a key person in the boat. He or she has to ensure that the crew keeps on top of the opposition, as well as ensuring that difficult water is avoided.

The cox keeps an eye on what is going on around them – and the other boats.



By **DAVID RIMMER**

"In the boat race it is one-on-one. If one crew gets ahead of another, that crew can move over in front of the other crew and wash them down [make them row in their wake]. That effectively ends the race."

In international racing if one crew gets ahead they cannot move in front of the other and wash them down – everyone must stay in their lanes.

"Tactically this changes things," explained Nethercott.

"The intensity is there in international rowing but there are fewer people there. In the Boat Race you can hear the roar for the whole race. It's much more personal, but it will be different for the Olympics."

It is also essential that the cox weighs no more than 55lb, the recognized minimum weight for the holder of that position. If somebody weighs less, a sandbag has to be in the boat to make up the weight.

That person is effectively a dead weight as he or she is not rowing,

Nethercott, who studied physics and philosophy at Oxford as an undergraduate before completing a post graduate degree in the philosophy of language, has a natural weight of 10 stone.

The former Harlow resident, who is funded by Sport England, trains all week and has a considered way of making the weight.

He said: "I aim to keep myself fit between October and December but not the same level as

when I am trying to keep it off.

"I thus eat a very strict low-calorie diet and I exercise profusely. I do a lot of running, swimming and cycling to keep the weight down."

Nethercott is keen to dispel any mistaken heroic theme rowing may convey. It is the opposite of *Chariots of Fire*, the film which depicted two athletes seeking glory at the 1920 Olympics.

"It's not like *Chariots of Fire*. Ninety nine percent of it is drudgery. You have to have the mental skills," he said.

"It cannot be the be all and end all, otherwise you will burn yourself out."

Nethercott says the coaching team is formidable for Great Britain.

"There is Jurgen Grobler who has got medals at Olympics since 1972. He was in charge of [Sir Stephen] Redgrave and [Matthew] Pinsent," he said.

"Jurgen sets the programme that we all follow and coaches the pairs and fours. We have Mark Banks and John West coach, and this time I have contact with all three. Mark and John are our day to day coaches in the summer."

Dreams of Olympic glory are put to one side for Nethercott, who still comes back to Harlow regularly as his family live in the town.

However, it will be a tough schedule from the spring – if he is chosen to cox the eights team in Beijing. "For now I'm doing what I've always done; rowing in day out with my mates down at the training centre."

He may be a cox, but he will be proud as a peacock if he can return home with a medal from the Olympic Games.



**SUPER SHOW:** Kathrine Foy shone at the South of England Championships (s)

## Victory and Championship record for quick Kat

KATHRINE Foy broke a South of England Championship record on her way to qualifying for the AAAs UK Championships next month.

Kathrine (16), from Epping, ran a brilliant tactical race to clinch victory in the senior U-20 women's 800m at the Indoor South Of England Championships at the Lee Valley Athletics Centre in Edmonton, North London.

Coach Richard Thurstan had instructed Kathrine to hold back in third place until 150m of the race remained and then push for the win. Thankfully, the tactic paid off and Kathrine's time of 2 minutes and 15.79 seconds won her the race and also broke the Championship record.

She will now be running in the UK Champs on February 23.

Kathrine said: "I knew I was in good shape having trained hard with my new group this winter, and so was hoping for a medal.

"I was overjoyed with winning gold. I was really pleased with getting the new Championship best performance."

Her time knocked four seconds off her previous indoor best.

North Weald's Jessica Docking also excelled at the weekend to progress to the All-England Athletics Championships to be held at Sefton Park, Liverpool, on March 8.

Jessica (16) finished sixth in the senior girls at the Essex Schools Cross Country Championships in Basildon.

She will also represent Essex in the Southern Inter-Counties Schools race at Paddock Wood on February 9.

Other notable performances came from 15-year-old Harlow's Tom Larkin, who claimed a bronze medal in the U-17 boys 400m in 53.6s. Tom was 2nd in his heat in 54.8s and then set a new personal best in his semi-final of 53.4s.

He also set a new best of 7.6s in his 60m heat.

Mark Hunt, also from Harlow, finished sixth in the U-20 men's 200m final in 23.11s.

At Basildon, Sophie Fuhr placed a fine 28th in a junior girls 3,500m race.

## Athletes shine at Picketts Lock

HARLOW Athletic Club members Lawrence Fanutza-Davis and Marleen Avontuur shone at an indoor athletics meeting in North London.

Saturday's event at Picketts Lock allowed competitors to choose three events from six. Points were given on distances and times as they would be for a pentathlon. Lawrence was 7th out of 20 athletes in the boys 12 and 13 years group. He ran the 60m sprint in a time of 9.00s and the

60m hurdles in 11.3s, while leaping 3.98m in the long jump.

Marleen was 10th out of 35 athletes in the 10 and 11 years category. She completed the 60m and 600m in 9.4s and 2 mins 1.5s respectively, while leaping 3.12m in the long jump.

In the same age category, Paige Harmsworth was 20th. She ran the 60m in 10.6s, leapt 2.75m in the long jump and threw 6.80m in the shot put.

Ruth Baddow was 16th in the 12-

13 year girls. She ran the 600m in 2:06.6, leapt 3.56m in the long jump and threw 5.39m in the shot. In the 8-9 year boys, Robert Avontuur was 22nd. He leapt 2.43m in the long jump, threw 6.36m in the shot and performed a vertical jump of 0.27m.

Finally, in the 10-11 year boys, Lewis Skinner was 18th. He leapt 1.15m in the high jump and 3.16m in the long jump, while throwing the shot a distance of 13.85m.

## Hawks' revenge

WARE Jokers had beaten Harlow Hawks twice in league and cup matches this season but the latter gained revenge when they defeated their close rivals 81-70 on Sunday.

Hawks took a firm grip from the start of this Herts Basketball League division one match, with scores from Paul Jessop, Mike Freeman and Shab Niaz for a 25-17 first quarter lead.

The Jokers dominated the second quarter, but the Hawks regrouped and led 48-38 at the halfway stage.

Harlow went on a 17-5 run in the third quarter to put the game beyond Ware.

Top Hawks' scorer was Jessop (38 points).

## MIDWEEK INDOOR 5-A-SIDE FOOTBALL LEAGUE

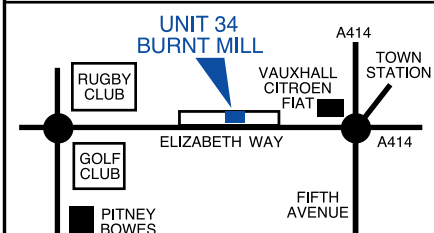
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# Ready, Teddy, go

**Sheringham's son could sign on loan for Hawks**

**TEDDY Sheringham's son Charlie could sign for the Hawks later this season.**

The 19-year-old striker has been playing in Crystal Palace's reserves and is going for a trial with a Danish club.

Tom Cunningham, Harlow Town's Director of Football, told *Star Sport*: "If

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it does not work out for him there, he is very interested in coming to us.

"He is more of an out and out centre forward and has been coached well. His experience could benefit us."

Cunningham has been busy as he has

snapped up striker Chris Smith from Blue Square South side Braintree Town, while forward Robert Lindie is set to join from Southend when the Shrimpers' FA Youth Cup run ends.

Leon Archer is another striker Cunningham has his eyes on, but terms have still to be agreed with his club Braintree Town.

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IT'S not often you see two rugby players hug, but Rams back Will Grimley, left, got 'a bit emotional' after scoring a try during his side's emphatic win over Norwich. The 31-5 victory in division three north east injected new life into Harlow's bid for promotion. For full report see page 46

## Coach is a very happy Ram!

MATT Davies is keen to stay at Harlow Rugby Club – even if they do not win promotion from London division three north east at the end of this season, writes *DAVID RIMMER*.

Davies joined the Ram Gorse club in the summer of 2005 following two consecutive relegations. He has proved his worth and is keen to build upon the consolidation his coaching has provided.

Although it is a stiff task with Harlow three points behind second-placed Diss, he has not ruled out promotion to London two north this season.

Davies, pictured right, who also works as a coach at Oaklands College for the academy team of Guinness Premiership club

Saracens, has been delighted with the Rams' efforts. They were unlucky to lose out in a promotion play-off against Welwyn last season. He said: "It was a big improvement. We finished 5th and then just missed out last year.

"I aim to finish in the top two [automatic promotion or promotion play-off spot]. We have to get the best availabilities and go out and win games. I will definitely be here which ever way it goes."

He added: "We have been affected in some key positions this season. We lost Scott Stoba, Lloyd Matchett and Mark Pickett. We have had to go out and get a new back row."

However, Davies feels the depth of the club is improving. "We have four teams now and we have players like Kain Claridge, Scott Romaine and Michael Weston coming in from the colts," he said.

"You hope the core of the team will come from within the club, though you do need players from outside."

Wins against Diss and Westcliff will be crucial if Harlow are to clinch second spot.

Davies' mind is focusing on the Rams league clash at Colchester this Saturday. "They are struggling and cannot buy a win at the moment. We have to be aware of how hard they will work [to rectify it]," the Rams coach explained.

"We will prepare hard for it and I am looking forward to it."

